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HONG KONG IN THE NEWS

Bigger Barracks To Be Provided?

London, March 18.

The question of the necessity of a barracks in Hong Kong for the housing of three British battalions was raised in the House of Commons to-day in the course of a debate on the Army Estimates.

Mr. Clement Attlee, Labour, declared there was a plan involving the expenditure of nearly £2,250,000, ostensibly to provide accommodation for some 3,000 men.

Mr. Douglas Hacking, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Home Office, replying, pointed out that all this was in the future.

A token vote of £100 only was for the purpose of investigation, he explained. No definite decision had yet been reached and Members would have plenty of time and opportunity to discuss the item when the larger amount appeared in the estimates, as it would have to do in future years if the question was proceeded with. —Reuter.

G.O.C. EXPLAINS

His Excellency the G.O.C., Major General C. C. Borrett, in the course of an interview yesterday, said that the 24 millions was required for the replacement of the temporary huts, in which the troops were accommodated at Shamshuipo at present, by permanent buildings on some other site.

The Colonial Government required the present site of the Camp for extending the residential area of Kowloon.

His Excellency refused to disclose the actual site of the new camp, stating that negotiations had not yet been completed for its purchase, and was unable to say when the construction work would be put in hand.

He pointed out that at Caterick, (England), Egypt, Singapore and other places where there was a British garrison such substitution of permanent brick barracks for temporary huts had already taken place. Hong Kong was now being considered.

Regarding the token vote of £100, the General stated that that was included merely to enable the vote to be kept in the Estimates. The whole matter had been under consideration for some years.

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Edinburgh Wedding

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 1.

One of the most brilliant weddings in Edinburgh in recent years took place in the Cathedral Church of St. Mary yesterday afternoon, when Miss Claudia Blackburn, youngest daughter of Lord and Lady Blackburn and cousin of the Duchess of York, was married to Mr. James Duthac Carnegie, youngest son of Lord and Lady Southesk, of Kinnaird Castle.

Over a thousand guests attended the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of heavy white satin, made on simple lines. The train, nine feet long, was a Southesk family heirloom of Brussels lace. The bridegroom was in Highland dress, as were the best man, Lord Dalhousie, and the three small pages, the Master of Carnegie, son of Lord Carnegie, Charles Bruce, son of Lord Elgin, and Jack Stewart-Clark, son of Sir Stewart Stewart-Clark. In addition to the three pages the bride was followed by a train-bearer and six bridesmaids, the former being Virginia

ROYAL NAVY

Latest Appointments

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Mar. 1.

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty recently.

Lt.-Cdr. (E.)—J. H. Illingworth, to President, for duty in Engr.-in-Chief's Dept. Admiralty (March 12).

Payr. Lt.-Cdr.—A. J. V. Chubb, to St. Vincent (March 14); and F. A. Haines, to Dorsetshire (on re-coming).

Lt. (F.O., R.A.F.)—R. C. Tillard, to Victory, for courses at School of Naval Cooperation, Lee-on-Solent (March 4).

Payr. Lt.—J. W. F. Gwillim, to Medway (March 1).

Cd. Gunner—A. Fathers, to President, for duty in N.O.D. (April 18).

Promotions

Act. Sub-Lt. (E.)—W. R. Stewart and J. E. Thornton, to rank of Sub-Lt. (E.) (seny. Jan. 16).

Retirements

Lts.—J. G. Dewar, D.S.C. (at own request); and P. Goldsmith, placed on the Retd. List (March 1).

Cd. Tel.—G. H. S. Foster, placed on the Retd. List, with rank of Tel. Lt. (March 1).

Royal Australian Navy

Act. Sub-Lt. (E.)—R. T. Francisworth, promoted to Sub-Lt. (E.) (seny. Jan. 1).

Royal Naval Reserve

Lts.—K. M. Lloyd-Jones, to E 33; and K. McM. Drake, to L 71 (Feb. 23).

Wt. Engr.—T. R. Gaker, to Iron Duke (Feb. 23).

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve

Payr. Lt.—D. McC. Duff, to Renown (March 1).

GUNNERY SPECIALISTS

Two officers who have been appointed to the Admiralty from March 1 will take up special duties. Captain Patrick Macnamara, late Flag-Captain in the Nelson, is appointed for temporary service, and Commander H. G. Norman, late staff officer (operations), at Devonport, joins as an additional officer for a period not exceeding six months.

Both officers are gunnery specialists, and also hold the staff qualification. Captain Macnamara entered the Britannia in 1900, whereas Commander Norman was in the second group of special entry cadets who joined Keyham College in September, 1914.

ENGINEER CAPTAIN RAMPLING

The retirement takes effect to-day of Engineer Commander H. J. Rampling, with the rank of engineer captain. He was commissioned as an engineer sub-lieutenant in July, 1906, and appointed to H.M.S. Swifsure, commanded in the Channel Fleet by the late Rear-Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock. During the War he served as engineer officer of the destroyers Ambuscade and Prince, and also in North Russia. Promoted to engineer commander in 1922, he has since served in the flotilla leader Douglas, the Naval Ordnance Department, the battleship Royal Sovereign, and on the staff of Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt when Commander-in-Chief at the Nore. In 1932 he was appointed Admiralty overseer at the works of Messrs. Parsons, the Wallsend Slipway Company, and Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, on the Tyne.

Pearson, her four-year-old niece. The bridesmaids were Misses Elizabeth Elphinstone, Betha Keith Murray, Angela Fraser, and Helen Pearson, and two children, Lady Jean Bruce and Marjorie Bodanquet.

The bride has played fifteen times for Scotland at lacrosse. The bridegroom, who is a lieutenant in the Black Watch Territorials, served as a mechanic with the De Havilland Air Company before taking up his present post as motor salesman in Dundee.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

Wednesday, March 20.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Twentieth Anniversary of the Foundation of St. Paul's Girls' College, Ember Day.

Cinemas.

King's—"Gambling."

Queen's—"The Band Plays On."

Central—"Cleopatra."

Oriental—"Charlie Chan in London."

World—"Chinese Picture."

Alhambra—"Cleopatra."

Majestic—"The Merry Widow."

Entertainments.—Grand Variety, China Fleet Club Theatre, 9 p.m.

Lectures.—Mr. Betts on "Cameras," etc., Sailors' and Soldiers' Home; Affiliated Units, Nursing Detachment, Volunteer Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.

Meetings.—Annual China Entertainment and Land Investment Co., Ltd., King's Theatre Building, noon; Kowloon Union Church Sports and Social Club, General Meeting, 8.15 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against M. Y. San and Co., (1927) Ltd., due; Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, Cheero Club, 3 p.m.; Distribution of Certificates, Lee-Hysan Hall, St. Paul's Girls' College, 5 p.m.; Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.

Moon.—Full Moon, 1.31 p.m. II Moon, 16th Day.

Religious.—Lenten Address, St. John's Cathedral, 5.15 p.m.

Sports

Hockey.—Punjabis Juniors v. Kowloon Indians, 5.15 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—Open Singles, Lee Wai-long or K. L. Shute v. E. C. Fincher; G. R. M. Ricketts v. Y. W. Lee; Open Doubles, W. C. Hung and Ho Ka-lau v. A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios; Handicap Singles, E. McMahon v. C. Ravenhill; P. H. Scoones v. J. Barrow; H. D. Tollington v. D. M. MacDougall; Handicap Doubles, T. C. Monaghan and V. R. Gordon v. T. J. and E. R. Price; Mixed Doubles, R. Whinney and Miss Strahan v. J. E. Henry and Miss Stevenson; A. C. I. Bowker and Mrs. Collis v. Capt. R. G. Huggill and Mrs. Cowland.

Sunrise.—6.28 a.m. Sunset.—6.34 p.m.

Tides.—High at 9.48 and 21.48. Low at 3.32 and 15.32.

Thursday, March 21.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—First Day of Persian New Year. Persia assumes name of Iran. Vernal Equinox. (Chun-fen.)

Cinemas.

King's—"Gambling."

Queen's—"The Band Plays On."

Central—"Here Is My Heart."

Oriental—"Charlie Chan in London."

World—"Chinese Picture."

Alhambra—"British Agent."

Majestic—"Nana."

Entertainments.—Final Concert of the Season, Helena May, 5.30 p.m.

Lectures.—Theosophical Society, H.K. Club Annex, 6 p.m.

Meetings.—Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Board Room, 5.30 p.m.; Women's Fellowship, St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.; H.K. Union Church Deacons' Court, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Farewell to Mr. J. L. McPherson, M.B.E., Y.M.C.A. West Lounge, 5.30 p.m.; Whist Drive, Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m.; Examination for Pilots' Licences, Harbour Office.

Moon.—II Moon, 17th Day.

Rehearsals.—Hong Kong Singers, "Eljah," St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.

Sports

Badminton.—Mixed Doubles, St. Andrew's v. Club de Recreio "B," 8 p.m.

Golf.—Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies' Section Spring Meeting and Presentation of Prizes.

Hockey.—Police v. Lincolnshire Regiment (Police Training School), 5 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—Open Singles, J. W. Leonard v. Liang Bai-wah; Open Doubles, S. A. and H. D. Rumball v. M. K. and M. W. Li; or T. Kwok and Lau Ding-cheung; Sunrise.—6.20 a.m. Sunset.—6.34 p.m.

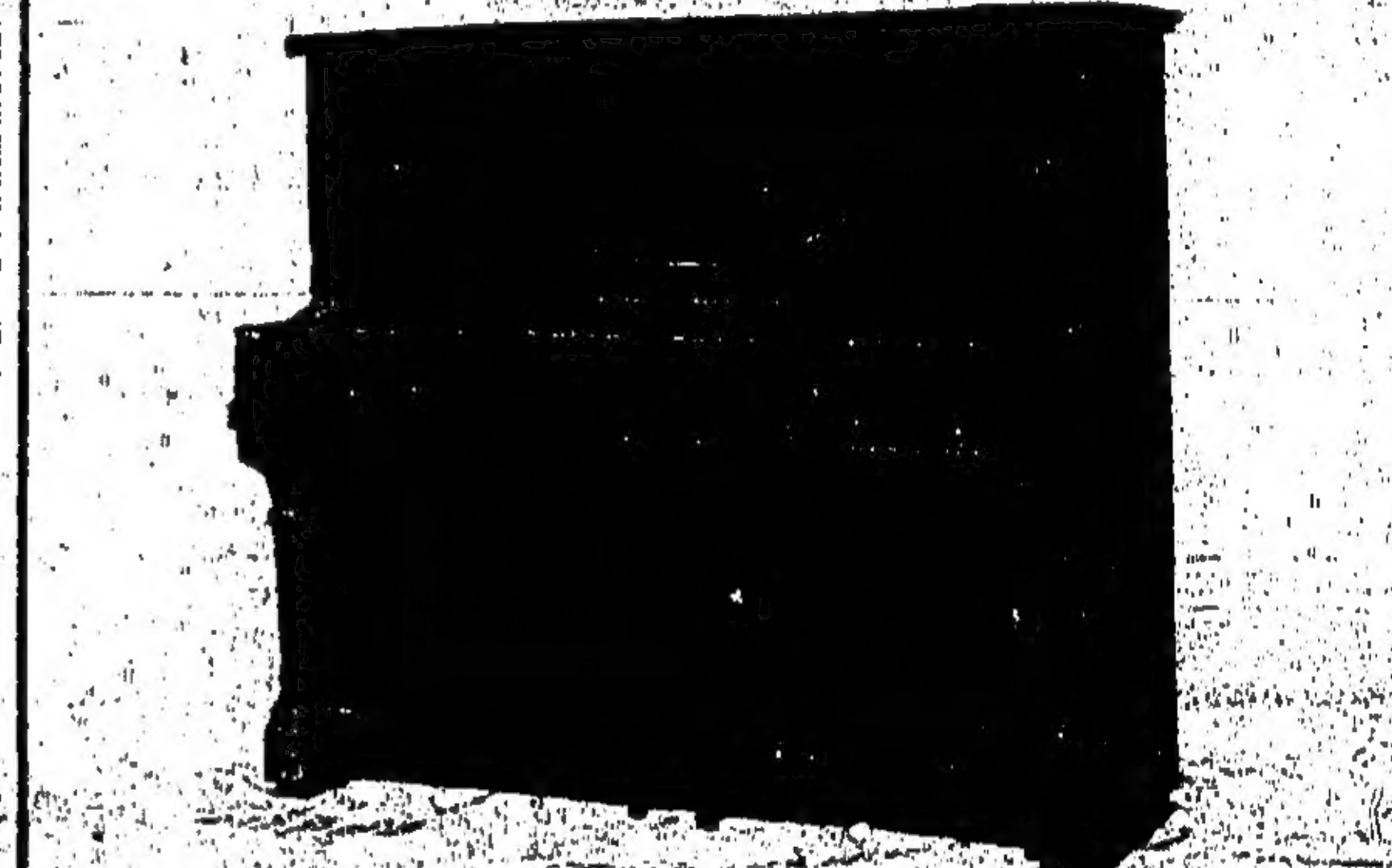
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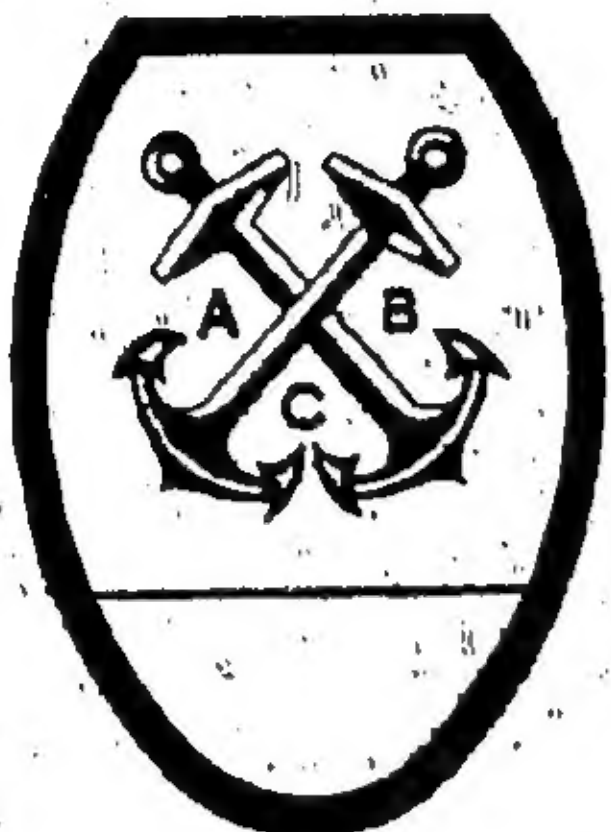
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TITULESCU TO VISIT PARIS

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Bucharest, Mar. 18:

The Foreign Minister, Titulescu announced that he will visit Paris, Brussels and London next week to discuss the situation created by the Reich Government's proclamation concerning compulsory military service. Titulescu will represent the interests not only of Roumania but also of the Little Entente and the Balkan Alliance at the negotiations among the Western Powers developing out of the German proclamation.

It is pointed out here that Titulescu had in any case had the intention of making a lengthy journey of this kind in connection with urgent foreign political affairs.

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SPORTSMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]
Paris, Mar. 18.

The well-known French tennis player, Andre Merlon, who represented France in the Davis Cup tournament attempted to commit suicide on Sunday night by taking an overdose of veronal. His parents overheard him groaning and had him removed speedily to hospital where he is now out of danger. The reasons for his act are unknown.

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RIBBON BUILDING

On the reassembly of the House of Commons the Prime Minister was closely questioned on the prospective Bill to deal with ribbon development. He was asked whether any immediate legislation was proposed, and if it would be retrospective. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald replied in the affirmative to the first part of the question, later adding that it would be introduced as quickly as possible, but said that he could not anticipate the form that the Government proposals would take. In answer to an assertion that there building had been accelerated since the first announcement of a measure to deal with it, the Prime Minister said that according to information at his disposal there was no evidence to show that this was the case.

CROSS-SUMMONSES

A number of London summonses against motorists for offences at pedestrian crossings have been adjourned when the validity of the provisional regulations under which the prosecutions have been made, has been questioned. Provisional regulations, when the matter is urgent, may be made to take effect at once; the Minister has to complete several formalities before making ordinary regulations. What is urgent, some people ask, and how long can

CANADIAN SHIPBUILDING

The shipping report of the Canadian Department of National Revenue reveals a decline of Canadian shipbuilding over the years since Confederation, and the increase of tonnage using Canadian ports.

In the year ended with March 31, 1875, Canadian shipyards turned out 188,068 tons of shipping, as compared with 5,818 tons built in the year ended with March 31, 1934. The year 1875 saw the greatest output but from 1871 to 1879 the output was well over 100,000 tons annually.

In 1919 and 1920 there was a revival with 104,444 and 164,024 tons respectively. Seagoing clearances and arrivals increased over the same period as consistently as building declined. The last fiscal year saw 82,025,372 tons of shipping pass through Canadian ports, double the volume of 10 years earlier, and a 10,000,000 ton increase over the previous year.

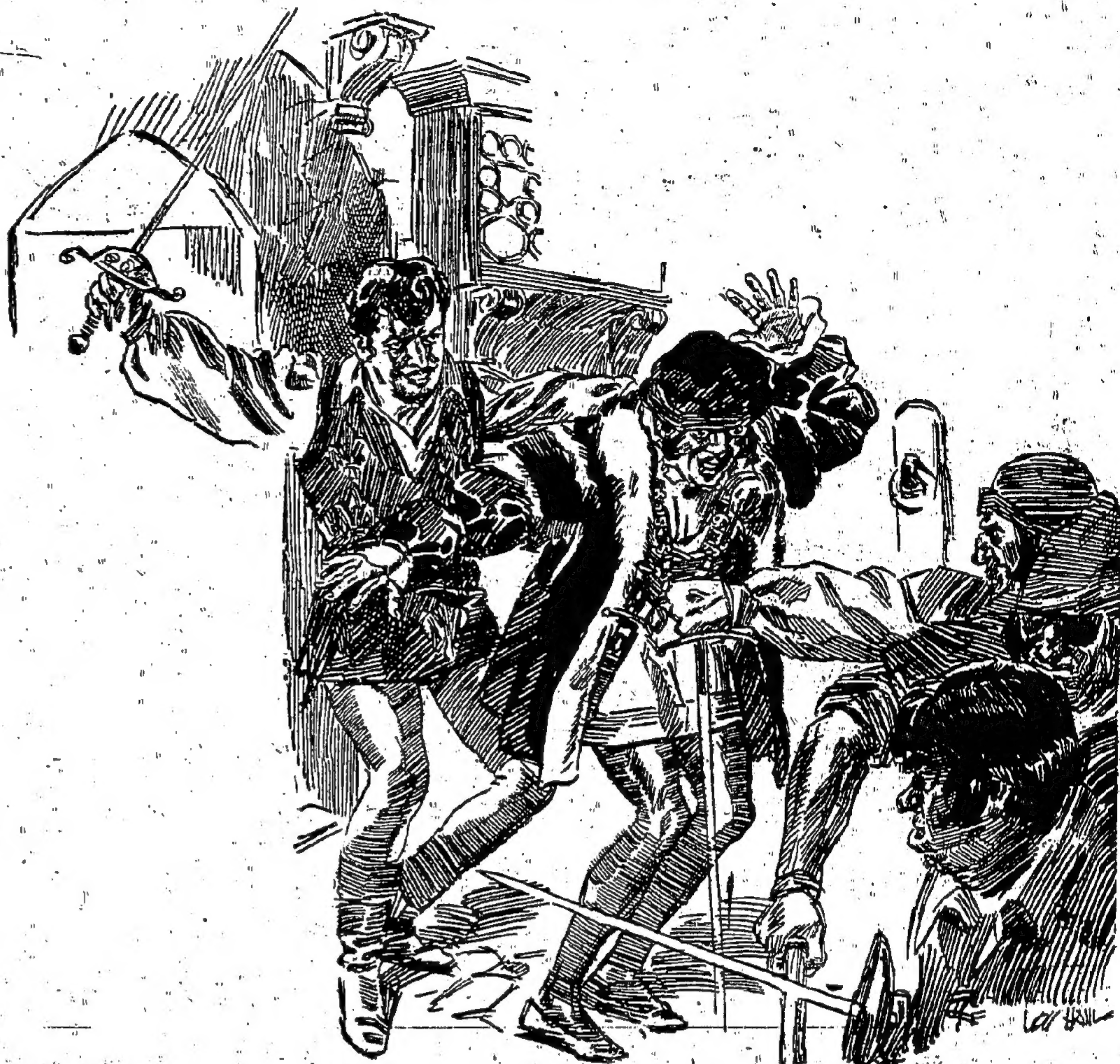
The figure for 1888 was 12,962,825 tons and the highest on the record was 1931 with 99,911,876 tons.

provisional rules remain in that state? A Marylebone magistrate, however, was not so much impressed with the objection as some of his contemporaries and last week duly fined a motorist, deciding that the Minister had certified "urgency" and that the provisional regulations were in order.

THE AFFAIRS OF CELLINI

The Story Of A Great Lover, A Great Artist—The Most Charming Rascal Of All Time

(By LEWIS ALLEN BROWNE)



"Go! Go! I command you go, or he will kill me!" Count Mafo shrieked.

Benvenuto Cellini is not only the greatest goldsmith in all Europe in the 16th century, but feared as a firebrand fighter, and notorious as a lover. His real love is Della, Lady-in-Waiting to the Duchess of Florence. This Duchess falls madly in love with Benvenuto and several times saves him from hanging. The Duke of Florence, desirous of Benvenuto's beautiful but dumb model, Angela, swears he will hang Benvenuto for abducting the girl from the palace. But again the wit of the Duchess wins, back Benvenuto's life. Benvenuto, however, risks the Duchess's displeasure by making love to Della in the palace. The Duke arranges to give a formal banquet in the palace in Benvenuto's honor. Then one night, returning to his shop, Benvenuto is set upon by swordsmen under the direction of Count Mafo.

Benvenuto was clever enough as a swordsman to realize that only a superhuman could hope to stay six swordsmen, even if he had his back to a protective wall, and Benvenuto was, unfortunately, in the open. Discretion was certainly the better part of valor. It was not in the nature of Benvenuto to run from any man, or men, within reason.

His keen mind was swifter, even, than his keen blade. The fact that he stood facing the six murderous villains without drawing his sword, puzzled them. They feared some trickery at first and then one of them decided that he was at a loss what to do.

"Rush him!" the leader growled.

But he was a fraction of a moment late, for surprise of surprises Benvenuto turned and ran away.

Never before in his life had he fled from mortal combat, even at odds against him.

"Catch him! Kill the craven!" Count Mafo shrieked. He could never look at Benvenuto without feeling ill, remembering how his face had been jammed in the slime of the street, and how Benvenuto had made him eat two flies.

The ruffians started in pursuit, but Benvenuto had so surprised them by doing the one thing no one would ever believe he would do—running away—that he had a good start. Swiftly he turned down an alleyway, and before the murderous fellows could turn into this place, Benvenuto was around the corner of a shop.

The men all dashed straight past this corner, where upon Benvenuto slipped out and ran back, meeting at the corner as he hoped to do, Count Mafo.

Count Mafo was so surprised and so filled with terror when Benvenuto bumped into him—and with one hand, snatched his sword and threw it away while, with the other hand, he clutched the Count's throat—that he squealed like a comard rat.

"You dare not kill me!" the Count wheezed, his eyes bulged both from fright and the choking he was getting with Benvenuto's powerful fingers about his windpipe.

"I may not kill you," Benvenuto said, grimly, "it depends on

you." And then Benvenuto demonstrated that he knew more in-sulting, sickening and vile epithets than Count Mafo dreamed existed. Benvenuto called him all of them, with a tenacity and a seriousness that made the Count shudder.

The six villains found that the alleyway was a cul-de-sac at the far end, and they returned, cautiously, to the street.

"Eat!" Benvenuto cried.

They wheeled in surprise to behold Count Mafo held in front of Benvenuto like a shield, Benvenuto's left hand grasping his back. In his right hand was his sword.

"If you advance one step I'll kill this cowardly fly-eater first, and then kill you, one by one!" Benvenuto called.

"In God's name, men, go—depart!" the Count pleaded. He tried to twist his head about to Benvenuto. "You will let me go if they depart?" he whined.

"As if I wanted my hands on such a filthy thing any longer than necessary!" Benvenuto told him.

"Go! Go! I command that you go, or he will kill me!" Count Mafo shrieked.

The six men hesitated but moment and then moved slowly down the street.

"Walk ahead of me!" Benvenuto ordered the Count. "I shall be but a pace back of you. If you start to run my blade will slither through your rotten neck!"

"Yes, yes—go where?"

"Ahead, straight to my quarters!"

The Count began to walk almost tottering with fear.

"What are your intentions?" he asked.

"I merely desire your safe escort to my home."

Benvenuto glanced back and saw that the six villains were following slowly, at a safe distance.

"Order your murdering blackguards to stand where they are!"

Benvenuto commanded.

The Count did so and the men remained there.

There were still scars scarcely healed on the Count's nose which had been broken when Benvenuto slammed his aristocratic de Medici face against the slimy cobbles of the street.

"Fool," Benvenuto said, with a laugh. "The Duke has given me a full pardon. It would have gone ill with you, you swine, if you had had me murdered, as I have important matters to do for his Excellency."

"What are you going to do?" the Count whimpered.

"Kill you."

"No! No!" the Count screamed.

"Kill you if you ever cross my path again, or if ever you hire another to try and do me harm!"

"I promise! I take my oath on my honor!"

Benvenuto's nasty laugh at this made him cringe the more.

They arrived at the entrance to Benvenuto's quarters. Benvenuto unlocked the door, his sword tip still held menacingly at the Count's neck.

"Remember what I promised. I always keep my promises. You shall eat a quart of flies, and then die if ever you molest me again or seek to have others do so. Now home with you to a thousand nights of hideous nightmares!"

Count Mafo backed away, his eyes on the tip of Benvenuto's sword. When safely a way he turned and ran down the street towards his hired ruffians, as if afraid that Benvenuto might suddenly change his mind and run him through.

Benvenuto's derisive, insulting laugh sounded in the Count's ears as he fled.

Gladly Benvenuto related to Angela, as they sat down to sup, his adventure.

"But Benvenuto, they will surely hang you some day," Angela said, solemnly.

"A curse on them all. Can't you see how extremely ludicrous it all was? How screamingly funny?"

Angela sighed and surveyed the table.

"I like mutton hot, better than cold," she said, plaintively. Benvenuto stared at the witless beauty.

"If it wasn't that the Duke would hang me, I'd choke you," he said.

"Why?" Angela asked.

"This was too much. Benvenuto laughed uproariously."

"Merely a jest, my beauty," he said.

He then began to explain that of his relatives take her into their home until such time as the Duke might make other arrangements for her.

"Are they poor people?" she asked.

"Not likely," being relatives of Polvertho."

"Very well, then. They will have good food."

"Before any years, Angela, if you continue to eat as you do, you will become fatter than a harem favorite."

Angela made no reply. She merely helped herself to a large sugared cake and began to munch it, much as a cow in the shade of a tree at noon would ruminate.

Benvenuto's old serving woman had scarcely started to clear away the table before there came a pounding at Benvenuto's shop door.

"It is probably Count Mafo with soldiers, to hang you, Angela said, with a yawn."

Benvenuto made no comment but armed himself and went to the door, in which was a secret peephole. He could see fairly well, for the moon was up by this time. Only one man stood with out, so far as he could see, a guard from the Duke's palace, as his uniform betokened. Wondering whether it were a message from the Duke or the Duchess, he unfastened the lock, but held his sword in readiness in the event that other men might be hidden, and there would be trickery attempted.

"A message, Signor Cellini, from Count Polvertho," the guard informed him.

"Does he require a reply?"

"No, Signor, he said that you would understand."

"Very good."

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In a book published under the title of "The Broadcast Word," Mr. James deals with some of the problems involved in the broadcasting of the English language, and defends the speech of the announcers.

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"The announcing staff changes its personnel frequently, but some of its senior members have been employed for a number of years. The men range in age from 23 to 46."

"At the present time they include three Oxford and two Cambridge men; their schools range from Weymouth, Radley and Wimpoleth to Uppingham and Wim-

bledon. Some were officers in the Army; some schoolmasters, actors or journalists. One crossed the Atlantic as a stoker."

"Men so diverse in age, education, experience, and character do not talk the King's English in the same way; to pretend that they do is idle, and to imagine that this way is imposed on them by the B.B.C. is wrong."

Mr. James describes the elaborate tests which would-be announcers have to pass. Many candidates, he states, are rejected because their accent is too "aggressively modern, too much like what is sometimes called 'haw-haw,'" while the standard of performance in foreign languages is usually exceedingly low, even in the case of many University men with degrees in modern languages.

Amending the Alphabet.
During a period of three years, during which at least 50 candidates were heard, all but one were floored by "Gianni Schicchi."

Mr. James believes that we should restore to the alphabet certain letters which the early printers rejected; one, for example, for the sound of "th" in "thin," and another for the sound of "ch" in "then." Another suggestion is the invention of some new letters, notably one for the sound of "sh" in "she."

Broadcasting will not have lived in vain, Mr. James feels, if it rids our public life of bad preachers, bad speakers, and bad lecturers; if it rids us of the idea that "intellectual brilliance is in some mysterious way more brilliant when associated with infantile incoherence of speech; and if it rids our churches of a form of speech that is the laughing stock of sensible people."

A NOVEL WAY

Pigeons To Carry
Greetings

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 1.
Carrier pigeons are to carry messages of loyalty and love to the King and Queen from Edinburgh juveniles in connection with the royal Silver Jubilee.

Six birds will fly from the Scottish Rugby Union ground at Murrayfield on May 11 when the juvenile pageant is in progress.

No fewer than 18,000 youngsters will occupy the ground, and the Duke and Duchess of York are to attend.

As soon as the National Anthem has been sung the pigeons will be released, probably by the Duchess of York, for their flight of about 400 miles. When they arrive at their destination the messages will be forwarded to their Majesties.

The pageant will be given by the various juvenile organisations, including the Boy Scouts, Boys' Brigade, Girl Guides, and Girls' Guildry.

There are to be entertainments in Edinburgh Corporation hospitals. Edinburgh Public Health Committee yesterday decided that the sum of £200 should be spent on these entertainments between May 6 and 10. The Medical Officer of Health is to make the necessary arrangements.

A CONSCIENTIOUS
PATIENT

(Special Air Mail Service)

Edinburgh, Feb. 28.
Sir James Barrie's speech at Edinburgh a year or two ago when he pleaded for the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh Extension Fund is recalled by a note in the current number of "The Student," the magazine of Edinburgh University undergraduates.

Sir James spoke of the little old iron box for donations in the Infirmary, into which he pictured the last of the 500,000 notes being dropped by the Lord Provost, but by special arrangement with the Prime Minister, it would, he said, be a golden sovereign, so that Scotsmen all over the world could listen in and hear "the once familiar clink." "The Student" tells of a recent patient who was found to be placing two guineas each week in the box, a sum she could ill afford. "I am receiving the best treatment that medicine can offer," she said, "so I am giving as much as I can spare in return." If every patient had such a conscientious outlook the problem of the upkeep of our infirmaries would be at once solved.

A VERSATILE
DIPLOMAT

Sir Walford Selby

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 1.
Sir Walford Selby, the British Minister, who has been showing the Prince of Wales the sights of Vienna, will himself be celebrating an anniversary during this Silver Jubilee year.

It is 25 years since he paid his first official visit to Vienna. He was then a member of Lord Rosebery's Special Embassy which conveyed to the Austrian Court the formal announcement of King George's accession.

Sir Walford, who is 53, has held fewer permanent posts abroad than any other British Ambassador or Minister. His diplomatic experience, however, has been a good deal more varied than most.

Third Secretaryships in Berlin and The Hague in 1906 and 1907, and just over two years as First Secretary in Cairo after the war, were the only foreign posts preceding his present appointment.

Secretaryship Specialist.
He may be said to have specialised in private secretaryships. After being assistant private secretary to Sir Edward Grey at the outbreak of war, he became private secretary to Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, in 1917 and 1918.

Subsequently he served five Foreign Ministers in the same capacity—Mr. MacDonald, Sir Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Henderson, Lord Reading and Sir John Simon.

As a sideline, Sir Walford Selby acted as secretary to the Government Hospitality Fund from 1908 until 1915.

INTERVIEWER
AT LARGE"Farewell To Fifth
Avenue"

(Special Air Mail Service)
London, March 1.
Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, jun., the 35-year-old journalist son of Cornelius III, has just written his latest "Farewell To Fifth Avenue." Many people appear in the course of this good-bye. Theodore Roosevelt said to him: "In all my born years, boy and

THE AFFAIRS OF
CELLINI

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The man departed and Benvenuto again barred his door.

There were two messages, one from Polverino giving him the address of his relatives, an uncle and an aunt. Benvenuto recognized the name as that of a gentleman who had occasionally had work done at his shop.

These people were to take Angela in and care for her until such time as other arrangements were made for her. The other note merely informed Polverino's relatives that the girl who would arrive with that note would be the one he had told them about.

"Well, Angela, get on your things. It is not a long walk across to this place. You will be well cared for."

"I'm sleepy," she said. "You are; I know" full well, because you have never been fully awakened."

"I like you, Benvenuto."

"You like only your stomach, girl. Hurry and get ready." She gathered up her few belongings, including her bobbin lace work. Benvenuto packed her clothes that she was to wear at the castle banquet if ever it were to take place.

As they started out Benvenuto lectured her mildly as to keeping her mouth shut about the Duke. "You are not to admit that you know him if they try to get information from you," he admonished.

"But I do know him. He told me to call him 'Bumpy' and—"

"If you ever tell that, the Duke will have you cast in a dungeon and all you will ever get to eat from then on will be black bread and stale water!"

Benvenuto felt that this threat was an inspiration.

"God forbid, -I would die," Angela said, and shuddered.

A "Study"

"And remember, all that I taught you about manners at the court, for likely as not the banquet will be given me soon and you will have to go with me."

Angela hoped that it would be soon. There was no difficulty at the home of Polverino's relatives. Polverino's kindly aunt, and an old serving woman, took the girl in and Benvenuto departed. Again he visited his good and wealthy friend, Pier Landi, where, with a mixed company, they held high revelry until dawn.

After a few hours sleep at his quarters Benvenuto packed the remainder of his belongings to be sent to the castle, gave his faithful old serving woman a generous sum of money and such of the furnishings as he did not want, and went to the castle.

A comfortable room had been fixed up for Benvenuto above the room that the Duchess had arranged for his "study." It could be reached by a private stairway in a hall between his workshop and the study.

Ascanio was already there, finishing the setting up of the forge. Workmen had completed his benches and tool cabinets. Ascanio started the forge and Benvenuto went hurriedly at work completing a few commissions he had on hand at the time he was ordered to move into the castle.

The Duke saw fit to drop into the workshop that afternoon. "But things are not destined yet to go well for Benvenuto. Don't miss to-morrow's instalment."

man, rough-rider and President, I have never met a banker or a railroad executive. All I saw were promoters and stock jobbers.

Another ex-President, Mr. Coolidge, observed, after a lunch at which President Hoover had been very silently present, "Next to Mr. Hoover I am a chatterer."

Uncommunicative.
Mr. Vanderbilt interviewed the ex-Kaiser whom he had met on his father's yacht as a boy—after Herr Hitler's rise to power, but all he got was:

"I have no message for your people and I usually keep my thoughts to myself. As for Germany, I shall return there only in a wooden box. Good-day, sir."

Al Capone, with whom Mr. Vanderbilt had an interview in a Chicago hotel, was more communicative:

"Here I am, Public Enemy No. 1, the most ticket of shyster lawyers and bum reporters, and who am I with all of it?"
"Just a piker. The real graft goes to the bankers, to your dad's friends. Isn't it true?"
"It depends on what you call graft," Mr. Vanderbilt replied diplomatically.

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Wallace Beery may make a picture in England after all. This has been rumoured several times and denied.

At one time London Films were after him. Now, it is reported, Gaumont-British practically have the dotted line signed.

Difficulty is his contract with Metro. The contract permits Beery to make a picture for another company, if he likes, but Metro must approve of the arrangement.

Beery has had several changes of plan lately. He was cast for "Mutiny on the Bounty," but Charles Laughton finally played the part. "First to Fight" was next on the list, but that was postponed. Then he went into "West Point of the Air."

He may play in "O'Shaughnessy's Bay" for Metro. This is a circus story, and Jackie Cooper may play in it.

Beery started his show life in a circus. He washed elephants.

Ramon Novarro. It is understood, has definitely left Metro. He had been with the company longer than any other star. Mutual consent ended contract.

"The Night is Young," opposite Evelyn Laye, was his last. He was to have done another, "Love While You May," with this star, but that is off now. Metro has not taken up Miss Laye's option.

Ramon will probably produce his own films, making both Spanish and English versions. Then there is the play he has said he will do in England.

Jeanette MacDonald was a possibility for "Love While You May," but there are other more likely plans on hand now.

Rights of operetta "Maytime," stage success of a few years ago, are owned by Warners. They have been so busy with leg-shows that they didn't want to spread on a legless operetta.

Now Metro is negotiating with Warners for "Maytime," and it is likely that Jeanette MacDonald will make it next.

Fred Astaire seems to be getting good breaks. "The Gay Divorcee" brought him a seven day contract from Eastop.

"Roberta" is his current production, and now a new one is being planned. Title, "Top Hat." It is on the lines of "The Gay Divorcee," so there is no chance of Fred losing popularity—unless by repeating the same film too often.

Ginger Rogers will play opposite him again. Also Helen Broderick, a newcomer from the New York stage.

Fred's feet have earned him a lot of money. They are insured for \$200,000. Dancing looks slapdash, but try it.

Fred and Ginger Rogers rehearsed their dances for "The Gay Divorcee" six hours a day for several weeks before the production.

Hot work—they had to change their clothes completely at least four times a day.

Claudette Colbert has a new film scheduled for production shortly. It is from an original story with the intriguing title, "If You Could Only Cook."

Claudette's stock leapt up a mile after "It Happened One Night." Funny thing, she was not keen on the picture, but nothing better seemed on the way. Now she gets \$20,000 a picture.

She really is French. Born in Paris. Name, Lily Cauchem. Played in French and English versions of "The Big Pond" with Maurice Chevalier.

Leatrice Howard, who worked with him on "Courage," says he produces his pictures at a staggering speed. If a scene is good, he snaps out "O.K." If it isn't, he ejaculates "Stinks." He is a man of few words, and, in Howard's opinion, "one of the greatest living exponents of the cinema."

Del Ruth was born in Philadelphia, and received most of his education there. When fifteen he paid a visit to London. Returning to America after that, he became a newspaper reporter and illustrator which accounts, possibly, for the reportorial quality and the news values of his films.

Back in 1915, he wrote comedies for Mack Bennett. The cast of his first effort included Gloria Swanson, Lew Cody and Wallace Beery. He became a full-blown director first at the Fox studios, where he stayed six months. Then he went over to Warners. He is still one of their "big" directors, although he has been loaned to other producers quite a lot lately.

His latest picture, not yet completed, is "Police Bureaux de Paris," which he is directing for Twentieth Century.

Bette Davis is to be a lady again in her next. Says she prefers not being a lady.

The film is "Lady in Waiting." Bette's part is that of an heiress who becomes a torch singer.

When Bette first arrived in Hollywood, straight from the New York stage, studio men, sent to meet her at the station, missed her. "You didn't look like an actress," they said.

Bette Davis is married to Harmon Nelson. They were at school together. One of those awkward marriages. She is in Hollywood, he is an orchestra leader.

When he is on the radio she listens in. When his band is in California she hops on a train.

Likes a good book. Favourite works (ancient): "Silas Marner"; (modern): "Story of San Michele."

Greta Garbo said to have a possible rival. All very hush-hush. She is a Viennese actress named Lulise Rainer.

The fact that she may become a big star is surmised because she was discovered and brought to Hollywood without a line of publicity.

More mystery stuff, think the gossip, and you never know when Garbo will tank she go home for good.

Edyth Fellows, child actress, has been made mascot of the Canadian Legion Post No. 28. Hot news.



GEORGE M. COHAN IN GLAMBLING

Mary Pickford is a Colonel of this unit.

Edyth Fellows is already mascot of the Shriners, the Elks, two colleges, two dancing schools, the St. Thomas Church Choir and the Campfire Girls of Culver City. When she had time she made "His Greatest Gambles."

Shirley Temple is also after military honours. She has just been made an Idaho Colonel. No wonder Uncle Sam is keen on strengthening his defences.

Shirley is slated for a new musical. Tentative titles are "Curly Top" and "Little Miss Cupid."

The story is said to be a rehash of "Daddy Long Legs." It must be very hashed. "Daddy Long Legs" was not a musical, and the girl Judith was a youngster only for the first reel or so.

Ida Lupino, back in Hollywood as stated last week, is thinking of becoming a naturalised American.

We wonder what father Stanley and all the other Lupinos will think. The family in England goes back something like four hundred years to the days of strolling players.

Ida's new picture is "Two on a Tower." The tower is the Eiffel Tower, the signpost which is flashed on the screen to let you know that the action has now moved to Paris.

Bebe Daniels will appear in a play in London. Ben Lyon, husband, and Skeets Gallagher with her.

Plan at the moment is to tour the play in America as a try-out, then bring it to London for a season. All going well, they will take it back for New York run next autumn.

Bebe and Ben were in England a year ago. You remember "My Song for You"?

Bebe is a veteran stage actress. Her first appearance was at the age of ten weeks.

First screen appearance at age of fourteen. At fifteen she was leading lady to Harold Lloyd in his "Lonesome Luke" comedies.

Altogether Bebe has played in about 270 films. They vary from slapstick comedies to musicals and drama.

She practices singing for at least an hour every day. Eats raw eggs before and after a song sequence. Seems we can't get away from the army. Bebe is a Colonel in the 22nd Army Pursuit Group. We don't know what they pursue.

Major F. Yeats-Brown, the famous author of THE LIVES OF A BENGAL LANCER has just seen the great Paramount film version of the book. And this is the cable he sent to the Paramount studios in Hollywood immediately afterwards:—

"Have just seen Bengal Lancer marvellous characterisation details impressively realistic and correct really gives spirit of frontier congratulate you on wonderful production."

YEATS-BROWN The author's opinion is the opinion of everyone who has seen the picture. Critics unanimously regard it as being as good if not better than the company's famous "Beau Geste." Experts rank it as one of the greatest pictures ever made.

Gary Cooper, Franchot Tone, Sir Guy Standing, Richard Cromwell, and C. Aubrey Smith naturally deserve the utmost praise for their magnificent characterisations but where such a great spectacle is concerned praise cannot be handed out to any one person. Hundreds of people combined to make Paramount's The Lives of a Bengal Lancer a great film which will live long in the memory.

"THE VALPARAISO"

New Song and Dance Hit

The next great song hit is going to be "The Valparaiso." This is a brand new song and dance number which has been specially composed by Mabel Wayne, the famous American writer of song hits, for the new B.I.P. musical comedy production, "Dance Band," which is Charles "Buddy" Rogers' first English film.

Mabel Wayne is the young woman who wrote "Little Man, You've Had a Busy Day," "In a Little Spanish Town," "Ramona," "It Happened in Monterey," and dozens of other popular successes.

Miss Wayne also composed the phenomenally successful number "His Majesty the Baby," which has been played nearly every day on the radio since Christmas.

Miss Wayne, who is now under contract to B.I.P., will also write some numbers for the Henry Hall picture.

"The Valparaiso" is a rumba which will be danced on a huge cabaret floor by Holland and Hart, the famous American speciality dancers who are one of the most successful acts in Cochran's "Steamline," now running in London. When Holland and Hart have finished the dance, a hundred of the most beautiful girls in England (hand-picked by B.I.P. experts—after all Sam Goldwyn hasn't a monopoly on the entire output of beauty in the world) will carry on the number.

Jane Clyde, the talented American film actress who is playing the leading female role opposite Charles "Buddy" Rogers, will sing "The Valparaiso," accompanied by Buddy Rogers and his band.

In fact, "The Valparaiso" is going to be the big number in "Dance Band."

"So watch out for 'The Valparaiso'."

FORSAKING ALL OTHERS

Due At The Queen's

An all-star cast with the speed and sparkle of "The Thin Man"—that is the reason for the tremendous ovation being given "Forsaking all others," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new special, due shortly at the Queen's Theatre.

Joan Crawford, Clark Gable and Robert Montgomery together for the first time head the cast, which includes Billie Burke, Charles Butterworth, Frances Drake and Ted Healy.

With a line-up of this kind, the greatest since "Dinner at Night" and with the direction of W. S. Van Dyke, it is natural that the new picture should be breaking records everywhere.

Joan Crawford is at her best as the society girl pursued by two men, but with a great sense of humour about it, while Gable and Montgomery vie with one another for her smiles.

A Radio Opera by Arno Hufeldt. Conductor: Werner Richter. Reichheim, 12.15 a.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN. 12.30 a.m.—Close down DJA, DJN (Germ. Eng.).

WEDNESDAY

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

12.35-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra (by courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7-7.25 p.m.—A Concert.

Pianoforte Solo.—Mazurka in E Minor, Op. 41, No. 2 (Chopin).

Pianoforte Solo.—Traumenswilen (Dream Visions), Op. 12, No. 7 (Schumann)—Vladimir Horowitz.

Song.—The Almond Tree (Schuman).

Song.—The Mocking Fairy (Besly)—Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).

Pianoforte Solo.—Paganini Etude in E Flat Major (Paganini).

Pianoforte Solo.—Children's Corner Suite (Debussy)—Serenade for the Doll—Vladimir Horowitz.

Songs.—Myself when young ("In a Persian Garden") (Lehmann).

Song.—Silent Noon (Vaughan Williams)—Stuart Robertson (Baritone).

7.25-7.43 p.m.—Bolero (Ravel) played by Willem Mengelberg and his Concertgebouw Orchestra.

7.43-8 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

The Maid of the Mountains (Fraser-Simson).

Musical Comedy Selection—Garda Hall and George Baker.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.20 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Violin Recital by Conrado de la Cruz accompanied by Nura Kanis.

Programme

1. Variationen—Tartini—Kreisler.

2. Romande—Wagner—Wilhelm.

3. Grandmother's Menuet—Grieg—Elman.

4. Spanish Dance—Malaquena—Sarasate.

8.20-8.46 p.m.—Variety Items.

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Humorous—If you pretend you're Blue—Murgatroyd and Winterbottom.

Piano Medley—Ronald Gourley.

Vocal—Pop-Eyed Pete.

Little Mountain Cabin—The Hill Billies.

Banjo Solo—Keyboard Kapers.

Mandoline Solo.—Mazur—Mario de Pietro.

8.46-9 p.m.—Introduction and Allegro for Harp with Strings and Woodwind Accompaniment (Ravel)—Virtuoso String Quartet.

9-9.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.

Dance Waves—Waltz (Franco-vici).

Over the Waves—Waltz (Eosas).

With a Song in my Heart—Symphonic Rhapsody (Eric Coates).

Helena Walzer (Offenbach).

Kongreb Walzer (Strauss—Heymann).

Bird Songs at Eventide (Eric Coates).

Gipsy Moon (Borganoff).

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10.05 p.m.—From the Studio.

Selections by "The Music Makers."

10.05-11 p.m.—A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Majestic Ballroom (by courtesy of the Management).

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

9 p.m.—DJA, DJN Announcement (Germ. Eng.).

German Folk Song Programme Forecast (Germ. Eng.).

Letter Box.

9.15 p.m.—German Folk Song Humour.

9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

10 p.m.—When the First Violet Bloom—Variety Programme.

11.15 p.m.—News in German on DJA and DJN.

11.30 p.m.—The Peasant in purgatory.

(Continued on Previous Col.)

EDDIE CANTOR COMES TO TOWN Know The Directors IN "KID MILLIONS"

1.—ROY DEL RUTH

A SAMUEL GOLDWYN PRODUCTION — UNITED ARTIST RELEASE



Roy Del Ruth, who directed "Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back" (released next week), and the new Eddie Cantor comedy, "Kid Millions," is famous for the speed and precision with which he turns out action-packed pictures. He is not an "arty" fellow by any means, but a good, sound "commercial" director of the better type.

He has made many comparatively poor films in his busy life, but that is not perhaps altogether his fault. He regards film direction as a job of work, and puts his responsibility to his producers above his own reputation. If they choose to give him a weak story, he does not walk off the set; he just makes the best of a bad job.

Proof of what he can do with a first-class subject is contained in "Blessed Event," his most famous film to date.

Leatrice Howard, who worked with him on "Courage," says he produces his pictures at a staggering speed. If a scene is good, he snaps out "O.K." If it isn't, he ejaculates "Stinks." He is a man of few words, and, in Howard's opinion, "one of the greatest living exponents of the cinema."

Del Ruth was born in Philadelphia, and received most of his education there. When fifteen he paid a visit to London. Returning to America after that, he became a newspaper reporter and illustrator which accounts, possibly, for the reportorial quality and the news values of his films.

Back in 1915, he wrote comedies for Mack Bennett. The cast of his first effort included Gloria Swanson, Lew Cody and Wallace Beery. He became a full-blown director first at the Fox studios, where he stayed six months. Then he went over to Warners. He is still one of their "big" directors, although he has been loaned to other producers quite a lot lately.

His latest picture, not yet completed, is "Police Bureaux de Paris," which he is directing for Twentieth Century.

Here is a hit and a long run plant, is in Technicolor, and picture—a Cantor extravaganza you've never seen anything love-complete with hilarious situations, lies on the screen. It's truly an gorgeous settings, catchy tunes inspired wind-up.

The love songs in the picture are sung by Ann Sothern and George Murphy, as sweet-singing a twosome as you've ever heard, which he must go to Egypt to "Kid Millions" is an earful and collect. Sailing on the same boat are torch singer Ethel Merman, posing as his long-lost mother; her thug boy-friend, Warren Hymer, Southern gentleman, all planning to cheat Eddie out of the fortune. The attempts to bump him off on shipboard are hilariously unsuccessful.

Once in Egypt things happen fast and funny. Eddie's scenes with Shelless Eve Sully are side-splitting.

Eventually Eddie (now Eddie Bey) escapes with the treasure, and returns home keeping his promise to all the poor children in the neighbourhood to build them an ice cream factory. The final sequence, with the youngsters making merry in the ice cream half enough go there now.



WYNNE GIBSON, popular screen heroine, was brought from Hollywood to play opposite George M. Cohan in "Gambling," filmed at a Long Island studio. "Gambling" is a thrilling screen version of Cohan's smash stage hit of the same title.

CLEOPATRA

Final Showings
To-day

Cecil B. De Mille's real talent is not building bathtubs! It's beds, as is being revealed in his latest film, "Cleopatra" which is showing for the last time to-day at the Central and Alhambra Theatres.

He's the past master in the construction of ornate beds and the daddy of the more lavish types of this article of furniture as it is used in motion pictures to-day.

When De Mille filmed "The Golden Bed" ten years ago, he started a movement from which Hollywood has never recovered. The caroped golden swan in which Lillian Rich slept in that picture gave rise to an inundation of beds with and without canopies, but each one more ornate than the previous one.

Now another De Mille bed is making its appearance on the screen in his latest Paramount picture, "Cleopatra."

He has written no bathing scene for Claudette Colbert in this picture. Instead, he has concentrated all of his talents on the beds in which the famous Queen of Egypt lies.

"Cleopatra" has Claudette Colbert, Warren William, Henry Wilcoxon, Ian Keith and Joseph Schildkraut in the principal roles. The story is that of the world's great lover Cleopatra, the beautiful queen, whose love flocked Emperors and whose courage changed the history of the world.

COLLEGE DAYS

An Entertaining
Story

A worthy picture that throbs with the spirit of youth and moves along at a fast pace is found in "The Band Plays On" opening to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

Although it is a story of football heroics, it is not in the sense of the word, a football picture. It is a picture of college days of the trials and tribulations, the romantic interludes and the lighter moods of the effervescent students of college.

It is the story of four boys of the slums who grow up together, play football together through high school and college and who triumph over the obstacles of "pro" offers and schemes.

There is also a delightful boy-and-girl romance played to perfection by Betty Furness and Robert Young.

The cast, as a whole, though not a star contingent, is made up of dependable performers. At the head stands Robert Young, remembered for his work in "The House of Rothschild" and others of the finer pictures.

"The Band Plays On" moves along swiftly, without a lagging moment, in and out of classrooms and across football fields through the deft touch given to the film by Director Russell Mack, the man who made "The Spirit of Notre Dame" and "All American."

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TO-DAY AT THE
CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S:—
"Gambling"
QUEEN'S:—
"The Band Plays On"
ORIENTAL:—
"Charlie Chan in London"

KOWLOON

MAJESTIC:—
"The Merry Widow"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Cleopatra"

Coming

KING'S:—
"The Affairs of Cellini"
MAJESTIC:—
"Nana"

POWERFUL TALE

Of Old Russia

In addition to being an absorbing and passionate love drama, "British Agent" which opens tomorrow at the Alhambra Theatre and then on Sunday at the Central, with Leslie Howard and Kay Francis in the stellar roles, is of momentous and far reaching importance in its picturization of one of the most colourful and dynamic periods of the world's history.

The picture is fictionalized history. It was inspired by the novel by R. H. Bruce Lockhart, who lived in Petrograd during the flaming days of the Russian Revolution, and risked life and liberty to battle in secret with three other young adventures in a desperate attempt to prevent the Soviet from signing a separate peace with Germany.

While set in the bloody and chaotic background of days and nights of terror when Cossacks rode down and slew mobs of men, women and children, the dynamic story never deviates from the passionate love drama of the British Agent, and a beautiful and aristocratic Russian lady, who has dedicated her life to the Red Cause. Here is a most unusual drama of love, with a man and woman hating each other's ideals, and yet drawn together by an undying and unquenchable passion.

Leslie Howard, famous for his brilliant characterizations on the stage and screen of two Continents, never gave a more powerful performance than as the British Agent, who knows the woman he loves is betraying him, and yet is unable to resist her charms.

Kay Francis, with her brunette beauty, is the embodiment of the fanatical Russian aristocrat whose love of her people so conflicts with her personal, womanly passion.

HERE IS MY
HEARTComing To Central
Theatre

With half a dozen members of the cast of Paramount's comedy film, "Here is My Heart," acting the parts of exiled Russian nobles, the studio wanted to make sure that they behaved as real nobles do. As a consequence, real Russian aristocracy, in the person of Princess Vasil, was signed to serve as a technical advisor in the film, which features Bing Crosby and Kitty Carlisle in the leading roles.

Born Princess Natalia of the noted Galitzine family, long famous in Russian history, she became Princess Vasil when she married the prince, a nephew of the late Czar of Russia, three years ago.

Princess Natalia and her family fled from Moscow during the red reign of the revolution in 1917.

Bing Crosby, Kitty Carlisle and Roland Young are featured in "Here is My Heart," which opens at the Central Theatre tomorrow.

Nice Fellow

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WELCOMED AND
LIKEDHollywood Greet
Miss Tobin

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Such is the first impression one gains of Genevieve Tobin, comely stage star who has met Hollywood and taken it by storm in her first two Universal pictures, "A Lady Surrenders" and "Free Love," the latter being the attraction at the Star Theatre starting to-day.

Very simple and inauspicious is the private life of Miss Tobin. She lingers quietly in her dressing room on food which has been prepared at home and brought to the studio by her mother.

The impressions which she gained during her year in England are clearly shown in her mode of dress, which is—decidedly smart but bears the unmistakable mark of British taste.

Genevieve Tobin is indeed one of the distinctive newcomers to the film and even blase and critical Hollywood has been quick to applaud her talent and predict a brilliant screen career for her.

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A young Birmingham chemist, Dr. Harold Saener, claims to have discovered a secret of nickel-plating which has eluded research chemists all over the world for thirty-five years.

This discovery, it is claimed, may revolutionize the British electro and nickel-plating industry. Dr. Saener, who is a graduate of Birmingham University, but a native of South Africa, has found a solution which gives a bright, polished surface to a metal article simultaneously with the process of nickel or electro-plating, and obviates the necessity of polishing afterwards.

Mr. Appleby, of the firm of Coleman and Appleby, of whose laboratory Dr. Saener is the head, says the chemical formula constitutes one of the most important industrial discoveries in recent years, and will put Britain in a position to cope with foreign competition, because finishing costs will be so much less.

Dr. Saener explained that under the old process of electro-plating the article plated had to be polished, and during this process part of the plating was taken off.

Polishing would no longer be necessary, and in addition to saving time, labour and material, the solution would increase the output.

The cost of production of nickel-plated articles would be reduced by at least 50 or 75 per cent.

LAST RESPECTS

To Dead Film Star

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Shanghai, March 11.
Local Chinese newspapers contained comparatively little yesterday on account of the columns of space devoted to the story of the suicide of Miss Yuan Ling Yu, the famous Chinese screen star. Lengthy detailed accounts of the tragedy which took place last Friday were recapitulated. An autographed letter addressed to the public by the deceased movie favourite seemed to supply the key to the whole affair and was, therefore, given considerable prominence in all the Chinese dailies.

The body of Miss Yuan will be encoffined at the International Funeral Directors at 2 o'clock this afternoon. These premises at Kiaochoh Road remained the scene of public attraction from morning till night yesterday when hundreds upon hundreds of Chinese movie fans clamoured for admission for a glimpse of the "dead beauty." Up to a late hour last night, crowds continued to file past the body. Curious people, rich and poor, arrived by private motor-cars and taxis or on foot. Some carried elaborate wreaths to add to the number which already filled a large room to overflowing.

(China United Press (by Mail).)

The Excuse

Poor old Stoneybroke. Got home late because he's been detained at the office.

MARCH GROWS A
MUSTACHEFor The Affairs
Of Cellini

Frederic March is writing the second chapter of his adventures in growing a mustache.

Chapter the first concerned his desperate attempts to rid himself of a complex hirsute "adornment" after his brilliant success in "The Royal Family," in order that he might reveal himself to the screen public clean shaven.

The current episode involves his attempt to re-cultivate the lip-growth for "The Affairs of Cellini," his first film under his new contract with Joseph M. Schenck and Darryl F. Zanuck's 20th Century Pictures company, in which he is co-starred with Constance Bennett, and which United Artists brings to the King's Theatre shortly.

Many of March's followers are familiar with his tribulations in "The Royal Family" episode. Hollywood screen producers noted great success in the Los Angeles run of the stage production, and in signing him for pictures demanded that he retain the mustache and luxuriant head of hair he had grown for his role in the play. "They were afraid he might not look like himself any more after a visit to the barber. So for pictures, the hirsute decorations remained and it was not until he was loaned to another studio that he dared risk the razor blade and scissors. A profound sigh of relief went up on all sides for the results were a great improvement.

All went well until March left Hollywood for a vacation trip East and received a radiogram aboard ship instructing him to prepare himself to play the role of Cellini. He promptly set to work carefully nurturing his hair, mustache and beard, successfully avoiding the ship's tonsorial artist on the trip through the Panama Canal.

Before disembarking at New

REAL MYSTERY

At The King's

Devotees of screen murder mysteries are urged not to miss "Gambling," which opens to-day at the King's Theatre. It is described as a natural, human, swift and exciting story, written by George M. Cohan, America's first actor, and played by him on the stage for two years. Cohan is likewise the star of the screen version, adapted and directed by the versatile and skilful Rowland Lee.

Cohan's role is that of a New York gambler, whose daughter elopes with a shipboard acquaintance at Quarantine, and is murdered. The lover is accused of the crime, tried and acquitted. Dissatisfied with the way the police and the district attorney have handled the case, the gambler becomes his own detective.

The supporting cast is large and preview audiences have praised the work of its leading members. Wynne Gibson, Dorothy Burgess, Ted Newton, Walter Gilbert, Percy Ames and Cora Witherspoon head this company. Clark Robinson's sets are said to be richly handsome.

There is incidental music, notably a new song, "My Little Girl," composed and sung by Cohan himself.

York, however, he visited the barber for a light trim. That worthy, thinking the star had merely been giving his face a bit of respite from the razor, proceeded to scrape one whole side of the actor's face before he awoke to the fact that his carefully nurtured growth was being despoiled!

Exactitude

"Ah," boomed the vicar genially, "how pleasant to see you again! And is this your most charming wife?"

"This," said his former curate with dignity, "is my only wife."

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THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS

Lorry Driver Charged With Manslaughter

As a sequel to the Island Road
motoring tragedy on January 29
in which three persons were killed
and five others injured, Leung
Yim, driver of motor lorry No. 931
was charged before the Chief Jus-
tice, Mr. A. D. A. Macgregor at the
Criminal Sessions yesterday, with
the manslaughter of Lau Cheuk
So, aged 7 years.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant
Attorney General, appeared for the
prosecution, while the accused was
defended by Mr. R. C. H. Lim, in-
structed by Mr. Peter Sin.

The jury empanelled was—
Messrs. Eric Henry Watts, Kai Hen-
ning Secher, Allan Wheeler, Lam
Wan Po, Sia Ho Kiat, Thomas
Wong and Chai Hong Pang.

THE COLLISION

Mr. Fraser said the collision was
between a large Ford lorry and a
small nine horse-powered Fiat car.
On January 29 about 2.30 p.m., the
lorry, loaded with 40-foot bars bent
into 20-foot lengths, was going
down the hill approaching the
Repulse Bay Hotel garage.
It was driven by accused and
there was no-one else with
him. The Fiat car was driven by
Hau Cho Siu, now dead, and it was
approaching in the opposite direc-
tion. The driver had borrowed the
car for that afternoon from a
friend, to take a party of small
boys out for a ride. Four of the
boys sat in the back of the car,
with the deceased sitting on the
knees of one of them.

Mr. Fraser then proceeded to
describe the events leading to the
collision.

Dr. G. H. Thomas, Medical Officer
of the Government Civil Hospi-
tal, stated that on being admit-
ted to hospital at 4.20 p.m. on
January 24, the boy was taken to
the operating theatre at once.
Witness did everything he could
for him, but the boy died at 9 p.m.
Mr. Lim: If Lau Cheuk So, the
dead boy, had arrived 15 minutes
earlier, could you have saved his
life?

Dr. Thomas: No, I don't think
anything could have saved his life.

FATHER'S EVIDENCE

Karatar Singh deposed of having
been the owner of Fiat car 2241
which was involved in the accident.
A few days before he sold the car
to a Mr. Luk in December, he put
in new brake linings. It was his
custom to let his customers use the
car when they brought their own
cars to his shop for repairs.

Lau Kwong-tit, the father of the
dead boy, said that he did not know
that his son was going out for a
ride with the other children. He
knew the driver of the car but he
would not have allowed his son to
go out if he had known. His son
was accustomed to going out with
his parents.

At this stage, His Lordship ad-
judged the case until 10 o'clock
this morning. Meanwhile he and
the jury proceeded to the com-
pound of the Central Police Station
to examine the lorry.

maximum penalty for such crimes
was life imprisonment.

He then produced witnesses in
support of his case, after which
the case was adjourned until this
morning.

MAGISTRATE'S ACTION CRITICISED

"I don't know why the learned
Magistrate thought it necessary to
waste the time of you gentlemen,
and the time and money of the
public by committing such a case
as this," remarked His Lordship
the Chief Justice, Mr. A.D.A. Mac-
gregor at the Criminal Sessions
yesterday when a man, who had
been proved to be insane, was
brought before him on a charge of
murdering a woman.

The accused was Yeung Yun
Yau and he was arraigned on a
charge of having murdered a wo-
man named Chu Kan Tai at Tai
Ah Chau, New Territories, on
February 11.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant At-
torney General, appeared for the
prosecution, while Mr. Hin-shing
Lo, instructed by Mr. A. el Arculli,
represented the defendant.

The following jury was empanel-
led:—Messrs. C. A. de Carvalho
Rodrigues (foreman), D. S. Hill, A.
G. Howe, Lal Kwar-chit, S. S.
Harris, Yeung Hon and O. A.
Kaluhehy.

Mr. Lo pleaded that prisoner
was not in a fit state of mind to
plead either "Guilty" or "Not
Guilty."

His Lordship explained to the
jury that the position in this
case was rather unusual. They
were in Court not to try a case
of murder, but to try to decide,
after hearing the evidence, whether
prisoner was sane or insane.

Dr. G. H. Thomas, Medical Of-
ficer of the Government Civil Hospi-
tal, testified that he first saw
the prisoner on February 16 at
the Mental Hospital. Since then,
he had seen the prisoner daily, up
to yesterday evening. "I formed
the opinion that he not normal
in his mind, or, to put it more
strongly, I believe he is insane,"
said witness. "I believe he is
still insane at the moment," he
added.

Mr. Fraser: Dr. Thomas, do you
think he is capable of under-
standing these proceedings?

Dr. Thomas: I don't think so,
Sir.

Corroborative evidence was given
by Dr. L. D. Fringle, Govern-
ment Medical Officer and member
of the staff of the Mental Hospi-
tal.

Addressing the jury, his Lord-
ship said evidence had been given
by two Government medical officers
regarding the insanity of the
prisoner. These two officers were
not only Government officers, but
they were also experts at this
branch of work. Their evidence
was unchallenged by the prosecu-
tion.

In answer to his Lordship, Mr.
Fraser said that in former cases
of this kind, homicidal lunatics
were generally lodged in gaol, but
in this particular case he thought
the Mental Hospital would be the
proper place for the prisoner.

His Lordship agreed and order-
ed the prisoner to be placed in the
Mental Hospital until His Ma-
jesty's pleasure be known.

POSSESSION OF ARMS

Charged with the unlawful pos-
session of two five-chambered re-
volvers, two six-chambered re-
volvers and five rounds of ammu-
nition without a licence, Chan Ping
Chiu was sentenced to three years'
hard labour by the Police Judge,
Mr. Justice, Lindsell at the Crimi-
nal Sessions yesterday.

The jury comprised Messrs. O.
B. Payne (foreman), A. E. Tavares,
I. S. Harris, T. B. Williams, A. W.
Harper, J. W. Burdett and Fung
Sun-lam.

It was stated by Mr. Lockhart
Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor,
that in the early hours of Feb-
ruary 2 the accused was arrested
by Sergeant F. J. Clarke and a
Chinese detective, on information
received. The arms were found
in two tea baskets. When charg-
ed, the prisoner stated that he
was asked by two men, Chan Chau
Loi and Chan Loi, to carry the
arms to the San Yee Chun ferry,
which goes between Tai Po and
Chinese territory.

After hearing the evidence, the
jury returned a verdict of "Guilty"
without retiring.

OBITUARY

Mr. Leong Kwong Hin

It is with much regret that we
have to record the death of Mr.
Leong Kwong Hin, a well-known
Chinese merchant in Penang,
which occurred on Monday, March
18th at the French Hospital, where
he had been confined for a very
short period. He was suffering
from cancer.

The late Mr. Leong Kwong Hin,
who was 65 years of age, received
his education Queen's College,
Hong Kong, and he proceeded to
the Straits Settlement where he
got married and went into busi-
ness.

The deceased, who was baptised
by Rev. Father Hangan as a
Roman Catholic, recently leaves a
wife and a daughter, and also a
brother and sister to mourn his
death, and to whom the deepest
sympathy is extended.

THE FUNERAL

The funeral took place yester-
day afternoon at the Roman
Catholic Cemetery and Rev. Father
A. Rosello of the Roman Catholic
Cathedral performed the burial
service.

The principal mourners at the
funeral were his wife, daughter
and son-in-law, Mr. Leong Kwong
Pui (brother), Miss Leong Wong
Tim (sister), his several nieces and
others.

Wreaths were sent by his beloved
wife, daughter and son-in-law,
brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs.
K. C. Leong, Mr. and Mrs. K. L.
Leong, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Woo,
Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Chang, Mr. and
Mrs. S. K. Pak, Mr. and Mrs. Ho
Kwong, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Yuen,
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Yuk, Ho Ying Cho, Ho Chan Keon,
Chang Kwok On, Lau Kin Fan,
Messrs. Kwong Hoi Kee, Messrs.
Lo Wing Kit and S. W. Pau of the
Comptroller Department of the
Nippon Yusen Kaisha Steamship
Company and many others.

FIGHTING MALARIA

Preparations in Colombo

Lieut.-Col. J. G. Gill, the Officer-
in-Charge of the Punjab Malaria
Survey, has, it is learned, been
selected by the Executive Com-
mittee of Health to be the special
officer who will direct the proposed
island-wide anti-malaria cam-
paign.

The decision of the Committee
will be submitted to the State
Council for confirmation.
Colonel W. W. Clemesha, M.D.,
had a long conversation with the
Minister of Health, and is report-
ed to have promised to render
every help he could to the officer
in connection with the survey.

It was further learned that a
sum of Rs. 3,000,000 from the
surplus balances has been ear-
marked for this undertaking.

At the meeting of the Executive
Committee, the fact that Govern-
ment has already spent Rs. 800,000

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Around the Courts

DAMAGING SEASHORE

For damaging the seashore at
Ngau Tau Kok by removing sand
therefrom, Tsang Shun master of
junk No. 1351B was fined \$100 by
Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the
Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Sub-Inspector Wright, in pro-
secuting, stated that on March 7,
some men were seen from a police
launch, removing sand from the
seashore at Ngau-Tau-Kok. The
police went to arrest the men, but
they ran away, so the police took
possession of the junk, which was
left behind. Subsequently the
defendant came to the Police
Station and claimed the junk. He
was arrested and charged. The
defendant had one previous con-
viction against him.

The Magistrate, in imposing the
fine, ordered the junk to be held
by the police until the fine was
paid. If the fine was not paid, the
police were to sell the boat.

SENT TO HOUSE OF DETENTION

Arriving from Shanghai on
March 15 and the next day while
crossing the ferry, Budhu, an un-
employed Indian fell into the har-
bour and was rescued.

His discharge from the hospital
on Monday led to his appearance
before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the
Central Magistracy, charged with
vagrancy.

Sergt. Russell said that the de-
fendant had been without work
for four years in Shanghai and
had been sick for the past two
years. His Worship committed de-
fendant to the House of Detention
until arrangements could be made
to send him away.

JAVANESE LOSSES RAIL

Teng Beng Oei, a 33 year old
Javanese Bank clerk who failed to
appear before Mr. A. W. G. H.
Grantham yesterday when charged

on medicine alone during the
present malaria epidemic, was
mentioned.

with (a) being drunk and disorder-
ly in an unnamed road near the
La Salle College on Monday after-
noon, and (b) assaulting Sergeant
A. F. Rose.

It was alleged that as the re-
sult of a report made at the Kow-
loon City Police Station about 4
p.m. on Monday, Sergeant Rose
was sent out, and found the de-
fendant in a drunken state, hold-
ing a pick-axe. When Sergeant
Rose attempted to take the pick-
axe away from him, defendant
struck him with it over the eye.

In estimating the ball of \$75 his
Worship said that the case would
be reopened if the defendant wish-
ed. It was stated that the de-
fendant was sick.

GOOD WORK BY STREET SLEEPER

"I wish to commend you very
heartily for your action. You pre-
vented what might have been a
very serious crime, and also saved
the complainant from serious
loss," said Mr. Schofield to Lam
Hung Fung, a street sleeper when
sentencing Leung Sam to two
months' hard labour who had a
knife in his possession and was
trying break into No. 46 Hennessy
Road ground floor.

Lam noticed thieves attempting
to break into the shop, and noti-
fied the owner who lived on the
first floor.

As a result defendant was ar-
rested but the second man got
away.

Cheng Fat, driver of private car
No. 282, was discharged with a
caution by Mr. Schofield, at the
Central Magistracy yesterday, on
a summons of leaving his car un-
attended in Connaught Road Central
for 15 minutes on March 7.
Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios, for
the defendant, said he had been
instructed by Mr. Latham, the
owner of the car, to plead guilty.
Mr. Latham, however, did not wish
that there should be any mark re-
gistered against the defendant,
because it was on his instructions
that he took the car outside the
Engineers' Institute.

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THE WONDERS OF INDO CHINA PRAISED

Interesting Talk At Rotary Club Tiffin

At the weekly tiffin of the Rotary Club yesterday, Mr. M. J. B. Montargis delivered an interesting and instructive address on "A Five-Week's Trip in French Indo-China and Yunnanfu."

Mr. M. K. Lo was in the chair and there was a large gathering present including the following guests: M. Toulange Tessler (Consul-General for France), Rotarian John Hind (Bishop of Foochow), Rotarian F. Thorpe, of Covina, California, M. Renner, M. de Rouin, Mr. Tussierand, M. Brusset, M. Mancini, M. Stiger, Mr. Shao Tsun, Mr. Ho Chiap Chye, Mr. Tang Eng Hoo, Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, and Mr. W. F. Edge.

Calm And Refined Hong Kong

In the course of his address, Rotarian Montargis said: Why are we so negligent of the beauties which surround us and why do we go so far away to find new visions and feel new sensations, when at our very door we are solicited by unforgettable marvels? These were my thoughts after my recent trip, because I have to confess that during my stay in Saigon, fifteen years ago, overwhelmed by work, we neglected those marvellous spectacles offered to the tourist in Indo-China, and left the country without seeing them. Even when we departed from Hong Kong last December, it was with reluctance, as it is always the case when I have to leave even for a short time, the calm, civilized and refined Hong Kong (hear, hear).

Is this trip expensive? I can assure you it is not. Of course with 140 local dollars you hardly get 100 piastres, but you will spend probably less in Indo-China than you do in Hong Kong, and including everything, you will manage very well with an average of 15 piastres a day.

You leave Hong Kong, for instance, on a Tuesday afternoon, embarking on one of the luxurious and very comfortable Messageries Maritimes steamers, or "nau-tonaphte" as they call them, and you are scarcely settled in your new lodging when on the evening of the Thursday, after steaming along a fringe of blue mountains, you perceive the lights of Cape St. Jacques. Soon the spires and towers of Saigon appear blinding white in the hot sun; they seem like a mirage to which one never gets any nearer.

SAIGON

Saigon is like nothing else that one will find in Asia from Harbin to Singapore. It has been compared to a French town from Provence settled down in the ancient hunting ground of the tiger; but its streets are filled with rickshaws as well as motor cars, a Chinese city is its principal suburb, and its metropolitan life is a surging melange of all the yellow, white and brown races in the world. In Hong Kong, we transformed rocks and stones into an immense garden; Saigon was built to order on ground where no city had stood before. One curiosity is that at noon most of Saigon closes its doors and goes to sleep. Office hours run from 7.30 to 11.30 a.m. and from 3.30 to 6.30 p.m., except in British firms and banks. I think French people stay too much in their office.

TO ANGKOR

Once, and not so long ago, the journey to Angkor could be made only by boat, a tedious passage that took some five days and only during a certain season. Now, as conditions change with amazing rapidity in Indo-China you can choose your way to Angkor either via Phnom-Penh or better through the "High Road," traced through the forest, which brings the upper reaches of the Me-Kong valley and Angkor to within a few hours of Saigon.

About 5 p.m. we reached Siem-Rep where has been founded a first class modern hotel, but we were anxious to have a sight of the ruins, on the day of our arrival, at twilight, and we went on from Siem-Rep to Angkor. For the last thirty miles we had stopped the car from time to time and tried to find on the horizon the top of the famous towers, but without success; even from Siem-Rep, we could not discover anything. But suddenly at a curve of the road we saw over the tops of the trees, coloured in red by the last rays of the sun setting, the renowned towers. A few hundred yards more and Angkor-Vat appeared to us, surrounded by

its walls reflecting themselves in the marshes.

Although Angkor was discovered sixty years ago it is still the vast and silent mystery that it was in the beginning; these sleeping towns are still asleep. For some cause still unknown the populace walked out and never came back and the jungle moved in and covered it for 500 years. It is strange that this marvellous culture, testified by those wonderful remains has been sunk without a trace. Sometimes we had the feeling that people did things here and will presently be back to do them again; that is the ruins' great attraction. Every moment you want to know what became of these people of whom we know so little.

Angkor-Vat—with its towers loftier than the tallest palms of the jungle lifted still higher by tricks in perspective that form the most interesting part of their design. "Isolated like an island in the middle of a lake," is certainly without peer in the world's antiquities. You are amazed in seeing that the stones were not squared on the quarries, but on the spot and it is why the causeways leading to the gates are paved with irregular blocks adjoining. The Khmers either knew nothing or cared nothing about cement. The weight of the component rocks was the chief factor in holding the masonry together; nothing short of an earthquake would have dislodged these stones and yet nature has dismantled the titanic work.

A HIGH TERRACE

It is not perhaps out of place to remind you that Indo-China is roughly speaking a high terrace with peaks 8,000 feet high, bordered in the North and South by the deltas of the Red River and the Me-Kong, on the west by the valley of the Me-Kong and on the east coast by a narrow tongue of land, the mountains sometimes finishing abruptly into the sea and forming cavities that remind you of the Norwegian fjords.

The road back to Saigon via Phnom Penh, Boko and Myho is most interesting and varied. You drive through immense rice fields, prosperous pepper plantations, tobacco, tea, mulberry trees and other palm trees. I am sorry indeed not to have more time to tell you about Phnom-Penh, a small peaceful city with wide and well-shaded streets, with an anti-Cambodian character and a slight touch of unobtrusive French aristocracy; Boko, a hill station 3,500 feet high, in a casket of verdure and sun, on a cliff which overhangs the sea with a wonderful view over the gulf of Siam; I must also mention Kep, a bathing resort, in a Mediterranean scenery, with palm trees, grass plots reminding us of the French Riviera, where the temperature varies between 78° F. in summer and 70° in winter.

BIG GAME HUNTING

To reach the Mandarine Road, on the coast, you must not fail to spend a few days at Dalat, the pearl of the Far East hill stations, 5,000 feet high, in the country of the Mol, which you reach through a wonderful scenery, you find a small lake, with a central pavilion for tea and diving, where yachting is recommended, a golf course, several tennis courts and also the best managed hotel in Indo-China. Those fond of hunting will find around Dalat small and big game, from snipes and wild ducks to elephants and tigers.

Hue is a wonderful spot, one of the most curious cities in the Far East, in a picturesque situation, with a special exotic character, on the River of the Perfumes. We visited there the Purple Forbidden City enclosed within its high walls, containing the Royal Palace. Hue

VIVA PORTUGAL

Officers Entertained

The Captain and officers of the Portuguese sloop Goncalves Zarco, which arrived here on Monday, were entertained to a tea party by the local Portuguese community at the Club Lusitano yesterday. There was a large gathering present and music was provided by the Truicadores.

After Dr. F. M. Graca Ozorio had extended a welcome to the guests, on behalf of the Club, Marquis de Ficalho, the Consul-General for Portugal, said that the Portuguese community here was very glad to have the opportunity of welcoming Capt. Meireles and the other officers. Capt. Meireles, he said, was in their midst as an ambassador from the Mother Country and was no stranger to them as he was formerly Minister for Foreign Affairs. They were all proud of the enormous strides which had been made in the re-organization of the Portuguese Navy and the redemption of their glorious past in the field of navigation as well as the fact the Portugal was again taking its place among the navies of the leading-civilized nations.

Marquis Ficalho then went on to say that the Portuguese community in Hong Kong was proud to be Portuguese and never missed an occasion to express its patriotism. They were all proud to see a warship of the Mother Country in the waters of a friendly nation. He then assured Capt. Meireles that the local Portuguese community greatly appreciated the present administration of Portugal by Dr. O. Salazar and his colleagues, and concluded by proposing the toast of "Viva Portugal."

Senhor Vasco Morguda, Consul-General for Canton, on behalf of the Portuguese community, extended greetings to the visitors, after which Capt. Meireles expressed appreciation for the hospitality he and his brother officers had received.

has its temple of Heaven where sacrifices are offered within its three circular walls and esplanades. The special attractions of Hue full of the charm of bygone days are its Royal Graves situated in a wide expanse of hills and meadows, washed by clear running waters. Nowhere have the Annamites disclosed better their artistic sense in the choice and laying out of the site reserved for those Imperial Graves.

A FLYING VISIT

Hue deserves a long sojourn as it represents with Angkor and the Bay of Ha-Long the three wonders of Indo-China. But we must proceed to Yunnan, and I have no more than 8 or 7 minutes to take you there and back.

Up to Hanoi the road is perfect; I only recommend you to drive slowly, as it is crowded with thousands and thousands of people marching from dawn to night in all directions. We met many buses on the road, that bear the names of far distant places.

Hanoi is the capital of Indo-China, the residence of the Governor-General and other high officials of the Colony. It has been conquered on the Red River, whose banks are higher than the town; the French Town has straight and clean streets, gay bungalows, surrounded by delicious gardens, and also some very imposing buildings.

The trip from Hanoi to Yunnanfu is another thrill. After crossing the wide Red River, on the monumental Doumer Bridge, 1,800 yards long, we travelled through the vast plains of the Tonkinese delta that disappear quickly to follow, closely the course of the River, a penetration through the jungle and one has to cut constantly the giant palm trees and wild banana trees that are extending their branches over the track.

The Yunnan Railway is 300 miles long. There are 107 viaducts, bridges or water-pipes; 172 tunnels totalling 12 miles built in the most extraordinary sites.

I cannot, Fellow Rotarians and gentlemen, too strongly engage you to go and spend there a few weeks in this marvellous country of which I had not the time to see the tenth part, and of which I have not told you one tenth of what I have seen. But I intend to go again, perhaps organising a party in Hong Kong one day, and expecting to be of some service to you. (Applause)

NOTE OF THANKS

In proposing a vote of thanks to the speaker, the Hon. Sir William Shearman said that what Rotarian Montargis had said had the effect of making all those present desiring to see for them-

THE MACHINE GUN BATTALION

Hold First Annual Dance

The Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel was gaily decorated last night, the occasion being the first annual dance of the Machine Gun Battalion of the Hong Kong Volunteer Corps.

Over three hundred persons were present, and the official guests were His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel and Lady Peel, His Excellency Major-General O. C. Borrett and Mrs. Borrett, Col. and Mrs. H. Harrison, Col. Graham (Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps), Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin and Miss Dowbiggin, Col. and Mrs. L. G. Bird and Miss Bird, Capt. P. M. Wilkinson and Lieut. and Mrs. Westlake.

His Excellency Sir William Peel and Lady Peel were greeted on arrival by a fanfare of trumpets by men of the 2nd Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment, after which they proceeded to the Rose-Room where they were met by the other official guests and officers in charge of the function. Dancing then commenced until 11.30 when the party adjourned to the Roof Garden where supper was served. Behind the official table was a six-foot crest of the Volunteers, while the walls of the room were decorated with the colours of the Corps—red, blue and yellow.

Those Present

Amongst those present were:— Maj. and Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell (C.O.M.G. Battalion), Commander and Mrs. Oram, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Black, Mr. O. E. C. Marton, Maj.

and Mrs. Macgown, Maj. and Mrs. M. A. Johnson, Capt. and Mrs. S. A. Gray (H. K. Bank), Capt. and Mrs. Mead, Capt. and Mrs. H. Owen Hughes, Lieut. J. A. M. Rice-Evans, Lieut. and Mrs. J. Way, Lieut. and Mrs. Moutrie, Capt. E. G. Stewart, and Mrs. Stewart, Lieut. and Mrs. D. M. Richards, Lieut. Stratton, Misses B. and F. Fair, Misses P. Potter, (2), Misses V. and C. Crapnell, Miss A. Steel, Miss V. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Parry Wingfield, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stone, Misses B. and H. Hance, Dr. R. L. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Batchelor, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mac Clatchie, Miss P. Humphreys, Miss Hodgson, Mr. W. H. Rigg, Mr. R. G. Castleton, Mr. G. A. Stewart, Misses Gerrard, Miss Redhead, Mrs. and Miss G. Saunders, Mr. G. Dunkley, Mr. P. A. Sellars, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Holmes.

Officials

The officers in charge of the function were:—

Chairman:—Capt. D. W. Mortlock.

Secretary:—C.Q.M.S., R. A. Edwards.

Treasurer:—Cpl. W. A. MacKinnley.

Supper Committee:—Lieut. C. de S. Robertson, M.M., and C.Q.M.S., R. A. Edwards.

Decorations:—C. S. M. "Dudley and Cpl. G. Fowler.

Music and Dancing:—Capt. D. W. Mortlock, Cpl. W. A. MacKinnley, Cpl. A. N. Braude and Pte. A. K. Munro.

MR. J. L. MCPHERSON'S DEPARTURE

Glowing Tributes Paid At Farewell Dinner

Members and officials of the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association were hosts to Mr. J. L. McPherson, M.B.E., at a Chinese dinner held last night at the Kam Loong Restaurant. Mr. McPherson who had been connected with the Y. M. C. A. movement for over 25 years is leaving the Colony for good on March 22. At last night's function glowing tributes were paid to his work in connection with the vast progress made and many hopes were expressed that he would come back to Hong Kong. As one speaker put it "nobody can take Mac's place; we want him again." Mr. McPherson was the recipient of several handsome presents.

At the close of the function Mr. Au told the gathering that the board of directors of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. had elected Mr. McPherson to be a permanent honorary general secretary of the Institution. There was a large gathering and a feature of the official table was that the total age of the nine people was 627 years or an average of 68.66 years.

Mr. David W. K. Au, the president of the Association was in the chair and he called upon Mr. Lam Chi Fung, a past president to speak.

Addressing the gathering Mr. Lam Chi Fung said:

"Members and Friends of the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association: I have the honour to address you this evening on the occasion of this Farewell Dinner given in honour of Mr. J. L. McPherson, M.B.E., on retirement after 30 years of service in the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association."

Much of the good work of the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association is due to Mr. McPherson's inspiration and untiring effort. When he first came to Hong Kong, the Association was a small institution. It did not own its premises, but instead carried on activities in rented quarters. Now, the Association owns three large buildings with modern equipments to carry on all the activities conducive to moral, mental and physical welfare of young men. From a few members it has grown to 2,500 in membership. Much of the progress, both spiritual and material of the Association, however, is due to his continuous upbuilding and constructive service.

Mr. McPherson completed his 30 years of service on the 14th of March, and he is leaving for

England on the 22nd of this month. We will miss him very much, but he will be long remembered as one of the outstanding Hong Kong personalities. Let us all wish Mr. McPherson bon voyage.

OTHER SPEAKERS

Following Mr. Lam's speech Mr. Wong Man Lam (J. M. Wong) spoke briefly of the good work done by Mr. McPherson and wished him happiness and contentment in the home country.

Mr. E. H. Munson, secretary of the Footwork branch, also spoke. He stated that it was an especial pleasure to be present at a function in honour of a man who had done over 25 years service in the cause of the Y.M.C.A. Mr. McPherson, he said, had left an everlasting impression in China and many good marks are also left by him. None have exerted a greater influence in any one city than he and he then compared Mr. McPherson's work to that of St. Augustine. The speaker congratulated the guest of honour not on one thing alone, but to express to Mr. McPherson a happy reunion with his family and if possible to return for further years of service to friends in Hong Kong. In conclusion he said "nobody can take Mac's place; we want him again."

Rev. Wong Oi Tong also eulogised the work of the honoured guest of the evening.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Gentlemen: We are gathered here this evening to do honour to one who is leaving Hong Kong after having been associated with us and identified with the work of the Y.M.C.A. for this past thirty years. It is particularly difficult for me to propose this toast for parting is a sad thing and it is at times like this that

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J. P. A. DAVIS,
Hon. Secretary.
Dress-Dinner Jacket. [3349]

HONG KONG CLUB
NOTICE

THE Ninety First Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the Hong Kong Club will be held in the Club House on Thursday, the 28th March, 1935, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order,
S. R. KERR,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 20th March, 1935. [3348]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Wednesday, the 26th of March, 1935, at 12 o'clock Noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934, to elect Auditors and Directors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 20th day of March, 1935, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 5th March, 1935. [3303]

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 25th March, 1935, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 1st to 25th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COOK,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 12th March, 1935. [3327]

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Sixty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 29th March, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Managers,
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 8th March, 1935. [3314]

UNION WATERBOAT CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd. on WEDNESDAY, 27th April, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts for 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd March to 2nd April, 1935, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers
Hong Kong, 16th March, 1935. [3345]

ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRITISH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
TIENTSIN.MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 11/35.

VACANCIES FOR NURSES.

THE British Municipal Council, Tientsin, invites applications from Chinese ladies for positions as nurses in its municipal hospitals.

There are vacancies for two fully trained Chinese lady nurses who must speak both the Northern Chinese and English languages fluently. Salary, in each case, will be \$100 per month with board and lodging. Applications, accompanied by copies of diplomas and testimonials, must be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than Tuesday, 30th April, 1935.

By Order,
H. F. BARNES,
Secretary & Engineer.
COUNCIL ROOM,
TIENTSIN, MARCH 6TH, 1935. [3343]

BRITISH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
TIENTSIN.MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 12/35.VACANCY FOR DEPUTY
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

THE British Municipal Council, Tientsin, is prepared to receive applications for appointment to the position of DEPUTY ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

Candidates must be Chinese, preferably between the ages 25 and 35 years, who hold degrees in Electrical Engineering from recognized universities, and who have had several years experience in Electricity Power Station work.

They must be conversant with the control, maintenance, and repair, of modern Steam Turbines, Alternators, Water-tube boilers etc. They should also be able to supervise the installation of Transformer Sub-stations and Transmission and Distribution systems, including overhead mains of 5000 volts tension. A knowledge of the construction, repair, and test of domestic electrical appliances is also desirable.

In addition to a thorough knowledge of English candidates must be able to speak the Northern Chinese language fluently.

The successful candidate will receive a salary of \$600 per month from the date upon which he takes up his duties in Tientsin. He will be upon probation for a period of six months from that date.

Applications containing references, credentials, copies of diplomas and "curriculum vitae" of each candidate should be addressed to "The Secretary & Engineer, British Municipal Council, Tientsin" and forwarded so as to reach him not later than Friday, 26th April, 1935.

By Order,
H. F. BARNES,
Secretary & Engineer.
COUNCIL ROOM,
TIENTSIN, MARCH 9TH, 1935. [3342]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that INTEREST for the six months ending 31st MARCH, 1935, on the above DEBENTURES will be payable at the OFFICES of the COMPANY on MONDAY, the 1st APRIL, 1935.

THE REGISTER OF DEBENTURES will be closed from MONDAY, the 25th MARCH, to SATURDAY, the 30th MARCH, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of DEBENTURES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1935. [3347]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY
CLUB.

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
O. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1935. [3346]



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The Daily Press

HONG KONG, MARCH 20, 1935.

FOOTBALL SQUABBLES

The many squabbles we have had on the football field during the past couple of weeks leads one to ask does sport, or football in this particular case, make for international goodwill or does it tend to promote racial hate and enmity? Although the teams concerned in the latest fight were both made up entirely of Chinese, there is no getting away from the fact that these squabbles are prompted in the majority of cases, more by racial feelings than anything else. We are, however, not concerned with the reasons why such things happen; we are more concerned with "why they should be allowed to happen, and to ask if the people responsible are taking proper steps to see that the game of football will not be spoiled by exhibitions of bad sportsmanship.

It is an acknowledged fact that the referee's lot, in any game, is not only a most difficult one but it is also the most thankless job that can fall on the shoulders of any unhappy individual. In Hong Kong, particularly, referees are in that most unfortunate position that they never know if any measures they adopt to deal with unfair play will be supported by the Football Association, and from reliable sources it is learnt that for this reason, referees always hesitate to take the sternest remedy that is within their scope—that of sending any offending player off the field. Things had reached such a state, however, that it was necessary for the referee to order four men off the field in a single match but a few days ago. Only a week previous to that two men were dealt with in the same way in a Governor's Cup match. The action taken by the Association in the latter case is best described as "weak"; we now await the result of "the other case". In this connection it may be interesting to recall that earlier in the season, a club in the second division was suspended because one of its players was guilty of alleged rough play. The explanation then was that "an example must be set" yet after that more deliberate and glaring incidents of unfair play have come to light and the steps taken by the Association have been deplorable.

One reason for the slackness, to our mind, is that far too much importance is attached to the question of "gate money". It is perhaps feared that were some of the leading lights in the soccer world dealt with severely the effect on gate money would perhaps be none too pleasant. The time is past for such minor details. If football cannot be played in the proper spirit then let the league matches cease. Perhaps it is not realised that it is a decided reflection on the Colony to have riots or near-riots on the football fields almost every week and if the Association are too weak to deal with the cases with the severity they deserve then let it be wound up and rather than have such disgraceful incidents, let us not have any football at all. Hong Kong has had enough of football squabbles. Let us now have some clean sport for a change.

HOOD - RENOWN
COLLISIONCaptain Sawbridge
Reinstated

London, Mar. 19.
Important differences of opinion were recorded by the Board of the Admiralty from the decisions of the recent court-martial at the trial of Rear-Admiral Sidney Bailey, Captain Henry Sawbridge and Captain Francis Tower in connection with the collisions between H.M.S. Hood and the Renown.

Their Lordships state that they are unable to absolve Rear-Admiral Bailey from all blame.

They have decided to reduce the sentence on Captain Sawbridge to a severe reprimand and he will therefore resume command of H.M.S. Renown.

In the case of Captain Tower, they consider that he should have taken avoiding action earlier and to that extent their Lordships are unable to acquit him from all blame.

At the courts-martial, Rear-Admiral Bailey was found not guilty. Captain Sawbridge (H.M.S. Renown) was found guilty and dismissed his ship, while Captain Tower (H.M.S. Hood) was found not guilty.

GEN. METAXAS
RESIGNSDissatisfied With
Revolt Measures

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Athens, Mar. 19.

General Metaxas who entered the Tsaldaris Cabinet after the outbreak of the revolution and represents the extreme Monarchist tendencies tendered his resignation on Tuesday owing to the sharp divergencies of opinion concerning the measures of punishment to be taken against the insurgents. Metaxas states in his letter of resignation that he is convinced that the Government is not proceeding against the rebels with the necessary severity.

The Cabinet has meanwhile decided to dissolve the Senate in which Venizelos held a majority. The general elections will take place on the first Sunday in June when the Government hopes to gain an overwhelming victory as the result of the universal indignation caused by the last revolt.

The plebiscite on the proposed constitutional reforms will probably be held on the last Sunday in May.

Transoceanic Ruo Min.

YOUNG PRINCETON MAN
MISSING

Shanghai, March 19.

Mr. W. H. Harkness, a young man from Princeton, who came to China for the purposes of travel, left Nanking for Shanghai on March 14 and is reported to be missing since then.

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A FALSE REPORT

Shanghai, March 19.

It has now been revealed that the disappearance of Mr. Harkness was a mythical story. He was found safe and sound in a hotel on the Settlement.

Reuter.

MR. STANLEY REID

Appointed Solicitor General

Washington, March 18.

President Roosevelt announces the appointment of Mr. Stanley Reid, former General Counsel for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, to be the United States Solicitor-General.

He will succeed Mr. J. Crawford Biggs, who resigned last week owing to pressure of personal business.

Reuter.

DEATH OF DANISH
CONSUL

Shanghai, March 19.

News has been received of the death in Copenhagen on March 10 of Mr. Ove Lunn, Danish Consul General in Shanghai, who died within a week of his arrival there on furlough. He was 61 years old.

Reuter.

MOSLEM RIOT
IN INDIASequel To An
Execution

Karachi, March 19.

Twenty were killed and many injured as a result of police firing on a turbulent Moslem crowd following the execution in the local gaol of Abdul Quayam, a Moslem, for murdering a Hindu who, it was alleged, wrote an offensive work about the Prophet Mahomet. A large gathering of Moslems demonstrated in sympathy with Abdul Quayam when the body was removed to the burial ground.

Nineteen dead and 80 wounded have so far been removed to the civil hospital which is heavily guarded by police.

Huge crowds of Moslems, in a highly excited state, rushed the gaol and exhumed Abdul Quayam's body and attempted to carry it in procession. The police intervened, whereupon the crowd started to throw stones and other missiles. The military were called out when persuasion failed to disperse the rioters.

Reuter.

OVER 200 CASUALTIES

Karachi, Mar. 19.

It is now understood that the total casualties exceed two hundred.

After a military volley a panic ensued during which the police secured the murderer's body which is interred now.

A guard is standing by with fixed bayonets.

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EASY WIN FOR
DEMOCRACYAn Interesting
Debate

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright)]

Shanghai, March 9.

"That Dictatorship is Preferable to Democracy as a Form of National Government" was the subject of debate at the meeting of the Debating Club of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. on Thursday, March 7. Out of an audience of 58, 38, votes gave a decisive victory to Democracy.

Mr. Brenneheidt for the affirmative, pointed out that democracy in Germany has produced as many as 22 parties. Naturally the time taken by political manoeuvring gave little chance of coming to prompt decisions or effective action. In such an atmosphere men of the worst type tend to flourish and out those who have national interests at heart. At the present time when urgent national problems confront Germany on all sides, experience has shown clearly that democracy is unsuitable. For that reason he considered a Dictatorship of the Hitler type is preferable to Democracy.

Informal Discussion

Mr. Mather for the opposition refuted the seriousness of the often repeated statement that democracy is on its trial. On the contrary, democracy always had been on trial and always will be on trial. Democracy is sound enough to withstand all the frontal charge made upon it by virtue of its own basic system of self-criticism, that of free speech and a free press. In reply to the charges so often glibly made that democracy is government by the uneducated masses, Mr. Mather asserted that this mass uneducation was a legacy of the days of autocratic rule. Democracy has done more to educate the ignorant than any dictatorship has so far achieved.

After the debate an informal discussion followed. It was questioned how far dictatorship would sap the initiative of the average man-in-the-street, while another speaker was in favour of dictatorship by majority but not by minority.

China United Press (by Mail).

ARMY ESTIMATE

London, March 18.

An Opposition motion to reduce the personnel of the British Army by 3,000 was defeated by a vote of 24 to 44 in the House of Commons to-day.

The remaining Army votes were then agreed to.

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A COMEDY OF
ERRORSCamouflaged Police
Chase Each Other

London, March 19.

The police campaign against motorists exceeding the speed limit in built-up areas officially came into force with plain-clothes policemen and policewomen patrolling in motor vehicles to-day.

Anxiously looking out for police stratagems, motorists on the first day of the restrictions were on their best behaviour. The police were perfectly camouflaged and it is reported that some actually pursued each other as there was no difference in the congested areas, but in the outlying roads so far the speed tracks of motorists meekly slowed down to long processions, not daring to overtake other vehicles.

The police have not yet announced the day's bag and cryptically declare themselves as "most satisfied."

Reuter.

C.E.R. SALE APPROVED
BY PRIVY COUNCIL

Changchun, March 19.

The Privy Council unanimously approved the C.E.R. transfer agreement in the presence of Emperor Keng Teh. The Vice-Foreign Minister, Ohashi leaves Changchun to-morrow for Tokyo to sign the agreement.

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INDIANS SENTENCED
IN SHANGHAI

Armed Robbery Charge

Shanghai, March 19.

Two Indians, Ujagar Singh and Tara Singh, were sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment and deportation to India after serving the term on a charge of armed robbery at a tobacco factory. Both pleaded guilty.

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GRAND NATIONAL
WITHDRAWALS

London, March 19.

According to the trainer, Nolseau is not running in the Grand National. Gentraziel was scratched from the race this morning.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Invitations for the next lecture of the Italian culture centre has been issued by the Italian Consul.

General, which will be held by the Association of Dante Alighieri on Thursday, March 28th, at 5.30 p.m. when the Rev. Fr. T. F. Ryan, S.J., will give a talk on "Raffaello" in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

The Wanchai Government School are holding their 13th Annual Sports on Thursday, 21st inst. on Caroline Hill. Mr. E. J. de Rome has kindly consented to give away the trophies at 4 o'clock p.m.

Three cases of small-pox (one death) six of diphtheria (three deaths), six of enteric fever (one death), four of typhus fever (one death) and 58 deaths from tuberculosis, were reported for the week ended on March 18.

One case each of small-pox, diphtheria and cerebro-spinal fever were reported for the 24 hours ended on March 18.

By kind permission of the Fanning Hunt and Race Club, the Fanning Hunt will hold a Gymkhana at Kwantai Race Course on Sunday, 24th March at 2.30 p.m. All entries for the various events will be post entries.

The Wing On Co., Ltd. announces that an unusual Spring Sale has been started from to-day.

The Meet arranged by the Fanning Hunt for Wednesday,

NEWS SUMMARY

At Club de Recreio this evening, Elliot Hall will meet the Portuguese team in the men's Badminton League. A win will give the under-graduates the championship but in the event of a tie a replay will be necessary. Page 10.

The continued success of the tennis league is emphasised in the annual report of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association issued yesterday. The year was successful, although an adverse balance is shown in the financial statement. Page 10.

Local tennis enthusiasts will have a treat this afternoon when Kho Sin Kee, China's National Champion and Davis Cup player, will appear in exhibition games against the Colony's best. The matches will be played on the Stand Court, H.K.C.C. Page 10.

The funeral of the late Mr. Leong Kwong Hin, a well-known Chinese merchant in Penang, took place yesterday afternoon at the Roman Catholic Cemetery. Page 6.

The Captain and Officers of the Portuguese sloop Goncalves Zaro, were entertained to a tea party by the local Portuguese community at the Club Lusitano yesterday. Page 7.

As a sequel to the Island Road motor tragedy on January 29 in which three persons were killed and five others injured, Leung Yim, a lorry driver, was charged at the Criminal Sessions yesterday for the manslaughter of a 7-year old boy. Page 6.

The action of a Magistrate to commit an insane prisoner for trial was criticised by His Lordship the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when a man, who had been proved to be insane, appeared before him on a charge of having murdered a woman. Page 6.

At the weekly tiffin of the Rotary Club yesterday Mr. M. J. B. Montargis delivered an interesting address on "Five-Weeks' trip to Indo-China and Yunnanfu." Page 7.

Yesterday's tennis results will be found on Page 10.

Further evidence was taken in the Coroner's enquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Chan Kui, a woman, 76 years of age, who was one of the victims of the fire which occurred in Belchers Street on the early morning of February 25 last. Page 11.

Mr. J. L. McPherson was the guest of honour at a Chinese dinner given by members and officials of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. at the Kam Loong Restaurant last night at which glowing tributes were paid to his work. Page 7.

20th March, 1935, has been cancelled.

The 31st yearly General Meeting of the members of the Hong Kong Club will be held in the Club House on Thursday, March 22, at 5.30 p.m.

A Dinner Dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel on Wednesday the 20th, instant.

The Hong Kong Inter-School Sports will be held on Wednesday, March 20th (heats), and Friday, March 22nd (finals) at Caroline Hill at 2.15 p.m. each day.

It is proposed to hold a "Gunner" Reunion at an early date for all ranks (past and present) of the Royal Artillery. The reunion will take the form of a dinner at a local restaurant. It is hoped that all ex-gunners in the Colony will endeavour to attend. Will those who wish to do so please communicate with The Hon. Secretary, "Gunner" Reunion Committee, Headquarters Royal Artillery, China Command.

Two steam launches, the Yat On and Kwong San, collided on Monday morning in the harbour. The Yat On, according to a police report, was proceeding from Hong Kong to Yumai, when off the No. 2 Wharf it was overtaken by the Kwong San. Both vessels attempted to clear when a collision appeared imminent but this could not be avoided. One of the vessels received slight damage to her stern and the Yat On was able to proceed on her way unassisted later.

GERMAN CONSCRIPTION ANNOUNCEMENT

Britain Protests: Berlin Visit To Stand

London, March 18. The announcement by the German Government on Saturday of their decision to adopt conscription and to increase the peace basis of the German Army to thirty-six divisions was the subject of a Parliamentary question by the Opposition Leader, Mr. George Lansbury in the House of Commons this evening. In reply, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, said that His Majesty's Government had already been in communication with the French and Italian Governments on this subject and had instructed the Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Eric Phipps, to deliver a note to the German Government. Mr. Lansbury said he would ask further questions tomorrow after the contents of note had been made public. Meanwhile he asked if it was also proposed to discuss the situation with the United States Government, and other signatories of the peace treaty or to ask for a meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations. Sir John Simon replied that both of these matters were under consideration.

CONTENTS OF THE NOTE

The German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, on receiving the British note, made a brief study of its contents and at once informed Sir Eric Phipps that the German Government still desired the visit to Berlin of Sir John Simon and Mr. Anthony Eden to take place within the scope and for the purposes already agreed.

A White paper was issued this evening containing the text of the British note which was in the following terms, "His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom feel bound to convey to the German Government, their protest against announcement made by the latter on 18th March of their decision to adopt conscription and to increase the peace basis of the German Army to thirty-six divisions.

"Following upon the announcement of the German Air Force, such declaration is a further example of the unilateral action which, apart from the issue of principle, is calculated seriously to increase the uneasiness in Europe. The proposal for an Anglo-German meeting arose out of the terms of the Anglo-French communique of 3rd February and the German reply of 14th February was supplemented by further communications between His Majesty's Government and the German Government.

"His Majesty's Government consider it necessary to call the specific attention of the German Government to the effect of those documents. The London communique of 3rd February, while noting that armaments limited by a treaty could not be modified by unilateral action, declared that the British and French Governments favoured a general settlement freely negotiated between Germany and the other powers which would make provisions for the organisation of security in Europe on the lines therein indicated, and would simultaneously establish agreements about armaments, which in the case of Germany would replace the relevant provisions of Part 5 of the Treaty of Versailles. The communique went on to state that it would be part of the general settlement, which it is contemplated, that Germany would resume her active membership of the League of Nations, and proceeded to sketch out the terms of the air pact between the Locarno powers to operate as a deterrent to aggression and to ensure immunity from sudden attacks from air.

FRIENDLY CONFIDENCE

"The German Government's reply ten days later welcomed the spirit of friendly confidence which the Anglo-French communique expressed and undertook that the German Government would submit to exhaustive examination the questions raised in the first part of the London communique. It agreed that the spirit expressed in that communique, of free negotiations between sovereign states, could alone lead to lasting international settlements in the sphere of armaments. In particular it welcomed the proposal for an air pact and the German reply concluded by saying that before taking part in the proposed negotiations, the German Government considered it desirable to clarify,

in separate conversations with the Governments concerned, a number of preliminary questions of principle. For this purpose it invited His Majesty's Government to enter into direct exchange of views with the German Government. Since His Majesty's Government desired to make sure that there should be no misunderstanding as to the scope and purpose of the proposed Anglo-German meeting, they addressed a further enquiry to the German Government on 21st February to which German Government replied the next day. The result was that it was definitely agreed between the two Governments that the object of the suggested meeting would be to carry the consultation stage further on all matters referred to in the Anglo-French communique.

"It is upon this basis therefore, that His Majesty's Government have been preparing to pay a visit to Berlin, which the German Government suggested. Thus what was contemplated was a 'General settlement freely negotiated between Germany and other powers' and 'Agreements regarding armaments which, in the case of Germany, would replace the provisions of Part 5 of the Treaty of Versailles'. This has throughout been the purpose of His Majesty's Government's policy and upon its achievement they have concentrated all their efforts at Geneva and elsewhere. But attainment of a comprehensive agreement which by common consent would take place of treaty provisions cannot be facilitated by putting forward, as the decision already arrived at, strengths for military effectiveness greatly exceeding any before suggested, such strengths, moreover which if maintained or left unaltered, must make it more difficult, if not impossible for agreement of other powers vitally concerned.

"His Majesty's Government are most unwilling to abandon any opportunity which the arranged visit might be affected, of promoting a general understanding but in the new circumstances before undertaking it, they feel bound to call the attention of the German Government to the above considerations and they wish to be assured that the German Government still desire the visit to take place with the scope and for the purposes previously agreed as set out above."

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GERMAN STANDPOINT

Declines To Admit Treaty Breach

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Berlin, March 18.

A semi-official communique dealing with the objections to the new German military law raised in the British Government's note handed in here on Monday, states that Baron von Neurath in his reply to the note did not fail to re-emphasise the dissenting view taken by Germany, who as already known, declines to admit that she has committed a one-sided breach of Part V of the Versailles Treaty containing also the promise to disarm given by other Powers.

Even after the Inter-Allied Commission Control had left Germany after certifying her complete disarmament, other Powers failed to draw the indispensable conclusion that the time has now arrived for them to disarm in their turn.

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FRENCH PROTEST NOTE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Paris, March 19.

A French note of protest against the German Government's move to reintroduce conscription is to be sent to the German Government following the French Ministerial Council taking place tomorrow (Wednesday), according to the French papers which add that the forthcoming French note is to supplement the verbal protest which the French Ambassador made with the German Government on Saturday immediately on receipt of the German Government's notification that military conscription was formally proclaimed in Germany.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER'S HOMECOMING

Welcome By Their Majesties At Victoria Station

London, March 19.



QUEEN MARY

Their Majesties the King and Queen will, according to present arrangements, remain at Eastbourne until March 26 when they will return to Buckingham Palace. On March 23 they will drive to Victoria Station to welcome their son, the Duke of Gloucester on his return home from his long Empire tour.

Meanwhile, in order that Their Majesties' holiday may not be interrupted, the Prince of Wales will act for the King at the second levee at St. James' Palace on March 22.—British Wireless.



KING GEORGE

SIR JOHN SIMON'S MISSION

British Press Views

London, March 19.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, accompanied by the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, will leave by air for Berlin on Sunday for direct exchange of views with the German Government. The decision that the proposals originally made should in the circumstances remain unchanged was reached after consideration of the German Foreign Minister's reply to the final paragraph in the British note in which His Majesty's Government stated they "wished to be assured that the German Government still desire the visit to take place with the scope and for the purposes previously agreed."

M. Laval last night received the British Charge d'Affaires who informed the French Foreign Minister of the contents of the British note to the Reich Government and of the British Government's decision to despatch Sir John Simon and Mr. Eden to Berlin.

REPLY TO BRITAIN

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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London, March 19.

Germany's swift and accommodating reply to the British note is received in British political circles with feelings of relief which find expression in Tuesday's Press comments. The "Times" says that Sir John Simon's visit which is now definitely ensured is necessary, adding that in view of the developments in the past few days this visit is more than ever purely a British affair which aims at exploring the territory. The paper this morning no longer speaks of the breach of the Versailles Treaty but only of "unilateral modification."

The "Daily Telegraph" writes that Germany's answer means that the hopes for an understanding which were discouraged the past few days need not be abandoned. The "Daily Mail" comments on Germany's swift and conciliatory reply as an unobjectionable proof that Adolf Hitler is sincere when he said that the introduction of conscription is non-aggressive and does not increase the war menace.

PRESS APPROVAL

London, March 19.

The morning papers unanimously approve of the British note to Germany and even the "Daily Herald" describes it as "admirable in tone and temper." Some editorials, while expressing gratification that Germany has not closed the door for further negotiations, point out "the difficulty of harmonising Herr Hitler's proclamation with the proposals contained in the Anglo-French communique last month though the visit of the British Minister will take place within the scope and for the purposes mentioned therein."

BERLIN OPINION

Berlin, March 19.

The British note is regarded as bridging the gulf previously placed between Germany and other Powers. The fact that Sir John Simon's visit is to take place is regarded here as a sign of relaxation of the international tension.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, March 19.

London Silver prices to-day were down 1/16 as follows:—

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Spot..... 27-3/8 27-5/16

Forward..... 27-7/16 27-3/8

London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.7412 compared with 4.76 at closing yesterday.

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INDIAN REFORM BILL DIFFERENCES

Hope Of Agreement With Native States

London, Mar. 18.

The views of the Indian States concerning the Government of India Bill, long-awaited, are contained in a White Paper issued to-day. Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, states that in his belief the matters of difference between the Princes and His Majesty's Government will be settled satisfactorily.

The White Paper shows that one of the States' chief demands relates to the form of their accession to the Indian Federation.

In this connection the Princes, as was decided at a meeting of the Princes and their Ministers in February, wish to accept only specified portions of the Act. Further, they urge a settlement of the question of paramountcy and ask that acknowledgment of the sanctity of their treaties be incorporated in the Act.

Another important request is for a time limit to the Government's assumption of control in the event of a break-down in the Constitution.

GOVERNMENT CO-OPERATION

Replying to questions relative to the White Paper, Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, gave it as his opinion in the House of Commons to-day that the Constitution must be accepted as a whole, though it was always agreed that there might be a variation in the powers exercised in relation to the States.

The Government was prepared, he said, to insert in the Bill a clause providing that nothing would be enacted which will affect the engagements of the Crown outside the Federal sphere. The Government was also prepared to place a time-limit to the operation of the break-down clause.

Sir Samuel further pointed out that except in so far as the functions which had hitherto been discharged by the Crown under the Federation, paramountcy will remain in future essentially unchanged.

The Government, said the Minister, does not accept the claim that the Crown's relations with the States have a purely contractual basis.

SIR SAMUEL CONFIDENT

The introductory note to the White Paper, contributed by the Secretary for India, points out that the Princes had not withdrawn from adherence to the Federation. It says the differences had been narrowed by the fact that certain matters mentioned by the Princes are outside the scope of the Bill, and also by the fact that the Government is able to suggest modifications without sacrificing the essential principles of the measure.

The problem regarding the form of the Princes' accession was one of opposing political outlook than of drafting technique.

Sir Samuel was confident, he said, that discussions between the States' legal representatives and Parliamentary draughtsmen, to which the Princes had agreed, will lead to a mutually acceptable solution.

Reuter.

QUESTION IN COMMONS

London, March 18.

Answering a question in the House of Commons, the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, said that he had no recent communications with the Indian princes on the subject of the advisability of postponing the consideration of the clauses of the Government of India Bill, affecting them.

Soon after the bill was published the princes requested that they should have more time to study the details, and he had regretfully to point out that exigencies of the Parliamentary time table had made it impossible to delay the various stages of bill. He assured them, however, there would be opportunities in the course of the discussions to consider any suggestions they might put forward.

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FAREWELL DINNER

(Continue From Page 7)

one wishes one has the gift of silver-tongued orators to express one's innermost thoughts. Then again, our guest of honour has done so much to carry forward the work of the Y.M.C.A. in Hong Kong that it is impossible to eulogise him in adequate words.

Progress of Y.M.C.A.

Thirty years is quite a long record for any one to be associated with one institution. In his period of long service with Y.M.C.A., Mr. McPherson has seen many changes. He has seen the Chinese Y.M.C.A. grown from a dinky little apartment in the site of what is now known as King's Theatre to its present spacious quarters in Bridges Street. He has seen the expansion of the Y.M.C.A. work into Kowloon where our work is now housed in a modern building in Waterloo Road. He has seen the membership increased from hundreds to thousands; he has seen even a second generation of Directors and a third generation of members. Above all, he has seen the Y.M.C.A. work being appreciated by the community.

One may ask at the stage, what is Mr. McPherson's reward for all his labours? It is true that in recognition of his noble services, he was decorated recently by H.M. the King with the order of M.B.E. an honour which we all share, but I think Mr. McPherson's true reward lies in another direction. His reward is the host of friends he will leave behind and the light which will forever shine from the Y.M.C.A. the living monument of his creation.

Mr. McPherson is leaving us for his well-earned rest. But I prefer to say an *Adieu* than *Good-bye* for I have a feeling that he will come back to us again. May his return witness another step forward in the work of Y.M.C.A. in this Colony.

Mr. McPherson, your many friends in the Association are reluctant to even bid you farewell but they all realise that you are entitled to your respite. They want you to accept this souvenir as a token of their love, respect and esteem.

MR. MCPHERSON'S REPLY

Mr. McPherson in reply said:—Mr. Au and friends, I wish to thank you very sincerely for giving me this farewell party to-night, for the beautiful presentation you have arranged for me, and for the very kind words you have said with reference to my work on behalf of this Association.

It is true that my connection with the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association of Hong Kong has been very long—for my first two years in the Colony as a voluntary teacher of English in the day school, and since 1907 as a member of the secretarial staff. It is also a fact that during those thirty years the Association has made great progress, not only in the multiplying of its facilities by the erection of buildings in different parts of the Colony, nor in a considerable increase in the number of its members, but, more important still, in the scope and variety of its work for the young men and boys of Hong Kong.

Community Betterment

This Association has ever been a pioneer in the launching of schemes for community betterment, some of which schemes have been adopted and furthered by other institutions. But it is too generous of you to attribute this development solely or even principally to my efforts. As I look back over the years, I can see a whole procession of able and devoted men, both in the lay membership and on the secretarial staff, who have united their efforts for the common good. It is because of this united endeavour on the part of so many that the growth has been steady and uninterrupted.

On the Board of Directors, this Association has had so many men of ability and devotion that it would be impossible to speak of one without having to name scores of others. Some of them have been taken from us, but others are still here, continuing their interest and support. I should like to mention this, however, that your revered father was one of the best friends this Association has ever known, and it is pleasing indeed that his son is following in his footsteps.

It has been a real joy and privilege to have had a small part in this work, and I shall never forget that together we have shared in its difficulties and its triumphs. I feel confident that this Association, under its present able leadership, is now entering upon a new era of prosperity and I confidently anticipate hearing of its continued growth.

SLIGHT LOSS REPORTED

By Lawn Tennis Association

The annual report of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association has just been issued and a successful year is reviewed despite an adverse balance in the accounts. Below we give extracts of the report:—

League Matters

As in previous years, the conducting of the Tennis League constituted the chief feature of the Association's programme, and the sustained interest in this branch of the Colony's competitive tennis has been highly gratifying.

Interpret

Once again the Committee has to regret that owing to the difficulties of raising a side it was found impossible to accept the invitation of the Shanghai L.T.A. to send a team to the Northern Port. Shanghai in turn were unable to send a ladies' team to Hong Kong. However, we were able to accept with pleasure an invitation from the Canton Citizen Recreation Club to renew the Interport series, and in November, a team comprising Messrs. Tsui Wai Pui, S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn played Canton representatives. Canton won by three matches to one, the fifth match being left undecided.

It also gave the Association much pleasure to send, for the first time, an Interport team to Hanoi. Messrs. Tsui Wai Pui, Ho Ka Lau and Tam Yoc Fong successfully represented us, winning by four matches to one.

Visiting Players

Although again afforded the pleasure of welcoming the Japanese Davis Cup team, we did not have so many distinguished players visiting the Colony as in previous years. Unfortunately rain prevented the Japanese Davis Cup players making an appearance on their first visit to Hong Kong on Good Friday. However, when Messrs. Yamaguchi, Nishimura and Fujikura returned from Europe in the Autumn they gave a brilliant demonstration.

The Association once again takes this opportunity of expressing thanks to the H.K.C.C., K.C.C. and other clubs for kindly putting courts at their disposal for these various exhibitions.

Champions

The Men's Open Championships, again efficiently organised by the Hong Kong Cricket Club under the auspices of the L.T.A., saw a new singles champion created in Tsui Wai Pui, while S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn won the doubles title for the tenth successive year. In the events managed by the U.S.R.C. Mrs. J. F. Kayll won the ladies' singles championship of the Colony for the first time, and with Mrs. Parkes won also the ladies doubles title. Miss R. Hancock and L. Goldman won the Mixed Doubles Championship staged by the C.R.C.

Finance

The result of the year's working shows a net loss of \$148.24. Expenditure netted a profit of only \$19.96 due to the fact that two matches arranged were abandoned owing to rain after chairs had been hired and expenses for printing and advertising disbursed.

The League showed a profit of \$168.70, and although Entrance Fees reveal an increase of \$145 over the previous year, (due to an increase of \$5 per team), the cost of producing our 25th Anniversary Handbook exceeded revenue from advertising by \$189.55.

Affiliation Fees were discontinued as an annual payment from this year and in consequence there is only an income of \$20 against \$400 in the previous year.

We have had to pay \$50 for a draft plan and estimate of the proposed ground in Kowloon. The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews.

Tennis League

Thirty-eight teams took part in the tennis league as compared with 41 in 1933 and 36 in 1932. Teams which dropped out were the Filipino Club from the 'C' Division, and the Indian Recreation Club and the Club de Recreio from the Mixed Doubles. The Chinese Recreation Club won the 'A' Division for the third year in succession. For the first time since 1929 the 'C' Division title changed hands. South China Athletic Association taking first place over the C.R.C. This was a noteworthy performance. The United Services Recreation Club regained the Mixed Doubles championship which they lost to the C.R.C. in 1933, going through the season without defeat. The C.R.C. teams which won the 'A' and 'B' Division, and South China, winners of the 'C' Division, were also unbeaten.

WEST INDIES WINS

Gains "Rubber" For First Time

Kingston, March 12.

West Indies won the fourth Test match to-day by an innings and 181 runs, and with it the Rubber for the first time since the establishment of official cricket test matches between England and the West Indies.

Over 5,000 spectators went wild with delight when the last English wicket fell and there were scenes of great enthusiasm after the match.

England went to pieces on a perfect wicket and under ideal conditions when they resumed their follow-on knock this morning with the score at 14 for no wicket.

With a single from a bye added to the total Eddon stepped in front of a straight one from Constantine and left without breaking his duck. Three runs later Townsend, who had not added to his overnight contribution of 11 was clean bowled by Martindale, the second wicket falling at 188.

DOUGHTY HAMMOND

Hammond and Hendren then became associated in a dour partnership, but at 45 the latter was well caught by Constantine, and 23 runs later Leslie Ames was smartly taken by Rolfe Grant.

At 82 Holmes was l.b.w. to Sealey and with the score unaltered Hammond, who had batted defensively for 135 minutes to obtain 34 runs played on to Martindale.

Six runs later Smith was clean bowled by Martindale, and this player also secured Farnes' wicket at 92 and caught Hollies at 103. Wyatt still suffering from his first innings injury was unable to bat, and the match ended in a brilliant victory for the West Indies.

Martindale and Constantine did what they liked with the English batsmen. Martindale followed up his first innings figures of 3 for 56 with another 4 for 28, while Constantine, who also secured three wickets in the first innings obtained a further trio for a mere 13 runs.

Scores:

| West Indies | |
|------------------------------|-----|
| First Innings—535 for 7 dec. | |
| England | |
| First Innings—271. | |
| Second Innings | |
| Townsend, b Martindale | 11 |
| Eddon, b Constantine | 0 |
| Hammond, b Martindale | 34 |
| Hendren, c Constantine, b | |
| Moodie | 11 |
| Ames, c Rolfe Grant, b | |
| Constantine | 17 |
| Holmes, l.b.w. Sealey | 3 |
| Paine, not out | 10 |
| Smith, b Martindale | 4 |
| Farnes, c Constantine, b | |
| Martindale | 0 |
| Hollies, c Martindale, b | |
| Constantine | 8 |
| Wyatt, absent hurt | 0 |
| Extras | 7 |
| | 103 |

Bowling Analysis

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|
| Martindale | 16 | 5 | 28 | 4 |
| Constantine | 9 | 3 | 13 | 3 |
| Fuller | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Moodie | 12 | 5 | 17 | 1 |
| Hylton | 4 | 1 | 11 | 0 |
| Rolfe Grant | 9 | 2 | 19 | 0 |
| Sealey | 2 | 0 | 6 | 1 |

Wyatt's Condition

Kingston, March 18. The condition of R.E.S. Wyatt, the English Test captain, who was severely injured while batting in England's first innings against West Indies in the final Test is said to show improvement. It has not yet been decided whether he will sail with the team to-morrow.

HOCKEY TRIAL

The next Civilian hockey trial will be on Thursday, March 21, on the Club ground at 5.10 p.m. The following are asked to attend ready for play:—
Whites: H.B.M.X. de Sousa, E. H. B. White, A. M. Rodrigues, A. S. Bliss, W. A. Reed, G. Parker, G. E. R. Divette, T. Whiteley, Gurbachan Singh, Kalwant Singh, R. A. Carroll, Colours: F. Fowler, G. Bolk, Parduman Singh, E. L. Goswami, J. Goncalves, E. V. Reed, S. Fowler, G. Fowler, Avtar Singh, Pinto (K.I.C.), A. P. Sousa, A. E. Remedios, Jagdeep Singh and W. J. Brown.

SOCCER GOSSIP MARKET

From Here And There

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 1.

A Laneshire manager is pondering deeply these days. In his team are several players who for a goodly number of seasons have given great service. The manager knows that before very much longer these players will start to go back.

At the moment, however, they would fetch very good transfer fees. There is the manager's problem. He wonders whether he can afford to antagonise the supporters of the club. It is a struggle of sentiment against efficiency.

Record Fees

Arsenal, even with their terrific expenditure on players, are not concerned in the present record transfer fee or the fee that made a new post-war record. Jack Tinn, Portsmouth manager, was concerned in both.

When Mr. Tinn, then manager of South Shields, transferred Warney Cresswell to Sunderland the fee paid established a post-war record. Prices soared. But the high water mark in the financial tide was reached when Jimmy Allen was transferred from Portsmouth to Aston Villa. Again the signature of John W. Tinn went down on the necessary documents.

Villa Satisfied

"We would not consider transferring Jimmy Allen for even £20,000." That is what one Aston Villa man has been saying about the international centre-half whose comparative lack of success earlier in the season caused so much discussion. Others concur.

I hear that Jimmy has created a very favourable impression on everyone connected with the famous club. The Poole boy certainly has a distinctly pleasing personality, apart altogether from his playing ability.

Signings Expected

Ten games played without defeat have sent Sheffield United up the Second Division table. Couple this to the fact that the Blades have been making soundings about certain players and you can gather that promotion hopes are not missing from Bramall Lane. The odds are short that Manager Teddy Davison will be getting the fountain pen out for signing purposes before March 16.

Tom Paton's Move

Mr. Tom Paton, well-known personality in football circles, has removed residence from Bradford to London. I am wondering if this foreshadows his becoming a director of one of the big clubs there.

There have been frequent rumours over a lengthy period that Mr. Paton was to be co-opted on the Arsenal directorate. I am doubtful if the rumours will prove correct. Maybe Mr. Paton will prefer a post which would involve more work it slightly less prominence.

For Sale

Liverpool, as is now generally known, have players to sell. Sam English, Tommy Morrison, Willie Steel are all in the market. There are others Liverpool are simply preparing the way for normal additions to their playing strength.

Look how interested they are, for instance, in Laurence, the outside-right of New Brighton. This young lad became a professional only a few weeks ago, yet the Anfield club have already demonstrated their admiration for him. There may be an early deal here.

Taking No Chances

Extra precautions were taken by Preston North End to see that there was no interference with their plans in regard to the latest importation from Scotland. This is a lad named Beattie, a left half-back from Inverurie, Aberdeenshire.

Other League clubs were watching Beattie when North End brought him south for a trial. North End suspected everyone who approached within yards of this promising young player.

Their Scottish agent practically slept with and guarded the player like a child until the forms were signed. Glasgow Rangers, Hearts, Partick Thistle, Motherwell, Third Lanark and Manchester United were all after that boy.

Good Lad, This

When talking of classy defenders don't forget the name of Pinder.

TENNIS TREAT

Kho Sin Kee To Play This Afternoon

Local tennis fans are fortunate in that so soon after the exhibition by Guy Cheng at the Chinese Recreation Club they will have another treat to-day when Kho Sin-kee, China's National Champion and Davis Cup player, will appear against the Colony's leading lights in singles and doubles matches.

The games will be played on the Stand Court, H.K.C.C. and are scheduled to start at 4.30 p.m. sharp. The first match will be a singles affair in which Tsui Wai-pui will provide the opposition. This will be followed by a doubles match when Kho, with Teddy Fincher as his partner, will meet the Rumjahn cousins, champions of the Colony for the past eleven years.

It is expected that the Rumjahns will have to be at their best against players such as Kho and Fincher, and with such a treat in store, the open championship games will be relegated to the back ground.

Price of admission is \$1 to all seats, including tax.

one of the bulwarks of York City. This is a right-back with a future, but I doubt if Hull City will achieve their ambition by securing his signature.

One of the beauties of Pinder is that he never varies. Hull City have had one or two very favourable offers for Cliff Woodhead, the back they would like to sell.

They are ambitious, however, if they think they can get Pinder or Wilf Shaw, of Doncaster Rovers, to bridge the gap.

Archie Rawlings' Son

When wingers are discussed, the name of Syd Rawlings, of Huddersfield Town, invariably arises. Some football officials with an eye to team-building, cannot understand why the son of Archie Rawlings cannot get a berth in the team at Leeds Road. Syd's own dad is puzzled.

The lad has not lost all the tricks he knew before he left Preston North End. Manchester United have been watching events and I know that Oldham Athletic would like to step in if opportunity arises.

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LAWN TENNIS

Lo Brothers Win

The Lo brothers, M. K. and M. W. met Tennis Kwok and Luk Ding-cheung in the local open doubles championship yesterday and won by 6-3, 2-6, 6-1 after an interesting match.

The winners were a much steadier pair, and their success was chiefly due to this while their experience helped in a great way. Kwok and Luk were a dashing couple, and had it not been for over-eagerness in the last stanza they might have won. Luk was volleying with accuracy while Kwok was driving to the baseline with some well-placed shots. The Lo brothers played steady tennis. M. K. showed brilliance in the first two sets, while M. W. came off with flying colours, his placing leaving the younger players standing on many occasions.

Shute Beaten

In the open singles championship Kenneth Shute was eliminated quite easily by Lai Wai Tong, one of the leading C.R.C. players. The results were:—

BADMINTON

Big Game At Recreio

There will be a large gathering of badminton enthusiasts at Club de Recreio this evening when the home team will entertain Elliot Hall, The University, in the men's league.

At the last meeting of these two teams, the undergraduates carried the day by the small margin of 5 games to 4, and if they should repeat their previous success to-night, it will give them championship honours for the season.

Club de Recreio, however, will be all out to avenge their defeat and in the event of a tie re-play will be necessary. As the teams are very evenly matched, an extremely exciting evening is promised.

M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo beat Tennis Kwok and Luk Ding-cheung, 6-3, 2-6, 6-1.
Lai Wai-tong beat K. L. Shute, 6-3, 6-0.

"Owed" to a Cigarette.

Authors and Artists, Clerks, Curriers, Kings, Pull out the old grey smoke in frequent rages. Glad to see you smoke your heavy debts to Wills's Gold Flake Cigarettes!

Smoker say "thanks!" for though I may smoke, yet I never back to less than better cables.

Why do the sportsmen flourish and bask in it? I know, from Gold Flake's rich and warm air.

Gold Flake inspired my flaming compositions. Hence never back to less than better cables.

My Brothers, kissing is a sweeter job. When lips were made to kiss a Gold Flake!

How is the difference? If it takes Wills per cent a month or fifty Gold Flake!

I am a full-time because the Premier. Except for Gold Flake is no devoted importance.

Try them all! They're better than rakes. Not only the smokers but the players too Gold Flake!

Get him out of my eyes, school! Smoker Gold Flake while your smoking in the park.

Not nearly as good as the best Gold Flake! My whole family smoke Wills's Gold Flake!

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BELCHER'S STREET FIRE "RECALLED"

At Coroner's Inquiry

Further evidence was taken in the Coroner's enquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Chan Kui, a woman, 76 years of age, who was one of the victims of the fire which occurred in Belchers Street in the early morning of February 25 last.

Mr. W. Schofield sat as Coroner and was assisted by the following jury—Messrs. W. S. Hillier (foreman), A. F. Paul and F. X. Remedios.

At the outset of yesterday's hearing, Leung Nan, daughter of deceased stated that on February 25, she was asked to go to No. 7 Police Station and there saw the body of her mother, the deceased, in a box. She later identified her again at the Mortuary.

Yeung Ping Wai, sub-officer of the Hong Kong Fire Brigade, stated that on February 25 last at about 4 a.m. he was at the Kennedy Town Fire Brigade Station where he received a message that a house in Holland Street was on fire. He took charge of a fire appliance with eight men and immediately went to the scene. Arriving at Belchers Street, which was next to Holland Street, witness saw that the top floors of two of the houses, at the junction of the streets, ablaze. He then ran into Belcher's Street, and saw on the first floor of the burning house some people were crying for help.

The Rescue

He ran back to the fire engine in Belchers Street and had a double extension ladder brought, which was 25 feet in length. At the same time he told a fireman to go to the rescue of those who cried for help. He ran back to the Kennedy Town Fire Station where he made a district call to the Central Fire Station informing them of the fire, and then went back to the scene. Soon after this, witness saw a woman with a baby on her back and another in her arms coming down by the verandah supports from the third floor to the second, and while he was going between the second and first she lost control and fell into the street.

DECEASED'S FALL

About fifteen minutes later, witness heard a thud and later found a woman in the street, but he did not know from which floor this woman had fallen. The woman, about 70 years old, seemed to be terribly injured and was unconscious and when witness felt her head, he found her to be dead.

THE SUPERINTENDENT

The next witness called was H. T. Brookes, superintendent of Fire Brigade. He said that he received two messages that there was a fire in Holland or Belchers Street, and messages were sent round by him and all fire appliance on this side of the Colony were sent out. When he arrived at the scene, he saw that houses Nos. 1, 3, 3a and 5, top floors, in Belchers, were

fiercely ablaze. He saw a woman lying about 3 feet from the curb of Beach Street of No. 1 Belcher's Street who appeared to have fallen from the third floor. Because of the terrific fire, he effected a call to the Yau-mai Fire Station and an appliance was sent over by the vehicular ferry. Eventually after quite a long time, the fire was put out. In witness's opinion, he stated the fire must have started in the No. 3 house. All the roofs of the four houses had collapsed. As to jumping sheets, witness said that if one had been used it would have been futile, as eight men were required to hold a sheet to result in a good jump because of the height of the house.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE

Chan Tin, married woman, giving evidence, said that she had 3 daughters and a son, and together with her husband they lived in No. 1 Belchers Street, third floor. She knew deceased, who occupied the second cubicle from the front. A man by the name of Cheung Kow with a large family lived in the front cubicle. On the night of February 24, witness said that, she and her husband went to sleep at the usual hour. Deceased went to bed at about 7 p.m. The door to the street was locked as they had experienced a theft which occurred some time previously. When awakened by shouts of "Fire!" witness and her smallest daughter went out to the stairway and she saw that from the opening of the door just next door, fire coming out, and the staircase was terribly smoked. The smoke was then coming into her own house. She and her daughter crawled down the stairway as she could not see because of the smoke, and because of this witness could hardly breathe. The one who told witness of the fire was the first to escape from the house, because witness saw him and his wife and two children leaving. Witness did not know whether deceased was awake or asleep. Her husband and the children escaped by the way of the verandah supports. At this stage the hearing was adjourned to Friday at 2.30 p.m.

NO SHAMATEUR

About Bunny Austin

Mrs. H. W. Austin (Phyllis Konstam, the actress) is a staunch champion of her husband, the famous tennis player, in the renewed controversy about amateurism.

"Shamateur!" exclaimed Mrs. Austin with indignation in her voice. "There has never been any question of it with Bunny."

"One hears these absurd stories that they are constantly making money in mysterious underhand ways. It is not true."

"The truth is that they are continually turning down offers to advertise products."

"As for the notion that money is forthcoming from equipment makers, I only know that my husband has never made one penny in that way."

Free Rackets

"Granted, he has had the use of his rackets free, but such dozens of rackets are needed that few players could possibly afford to buy them all."

"And, when they are used, they must be returned."

"Writing has been his only source of income connected with lawn tennis. Why shouldn't a man write on the subject he knows?"

"Writing doesn't make him a pro!"

"Critics say that Perry is being kept by lawn tennis. 'It is true that Fred, like Bunny, has his expenses paid when he is on tour. But he won't save any money from these tours.'"

"These boys make great sacrifices in playing for their country."

A BIG REDUCTION

Women In German Universities

A big reduction in the numbers of women pursuing higher education has taken place since the introduction of the National Socialist policy of restricting university studies in accordance with the possibility of future employment for men, and discouraging them for women, whose career in the Nazi State is regarded primarily as domestic. In some faculties women students have declined by a half.

Compared with the winter term of 1932-3, the number of women studying in 1933-4 has fallen by 22 per cent. in the faculty of medicine, 25 per cent. in dental surgery, 15 per cent. in pharmacy, 57 per cent. in law, 48 per cent. in philosophy and pedagogy, 35 per cent. in economics, 41 per cent. in business administration, 53 per cent. in physics, 53 per cent. in chemistry, and 58 per cent. in geography.

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The Rev. ERIC C. H. TRIBBECK gratefully acknowledges, on behalf of the Committee of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, the following Annual Subscription and Donations to the Funds of the Home—
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PERFECT DISGUISE

An amusing Tale

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Mar. 1.

An amusing anecdote concerning Mr. Gyles Isham, who has been offered a part opposite Greta Garbo in Hollywood, is still told at Oxford.

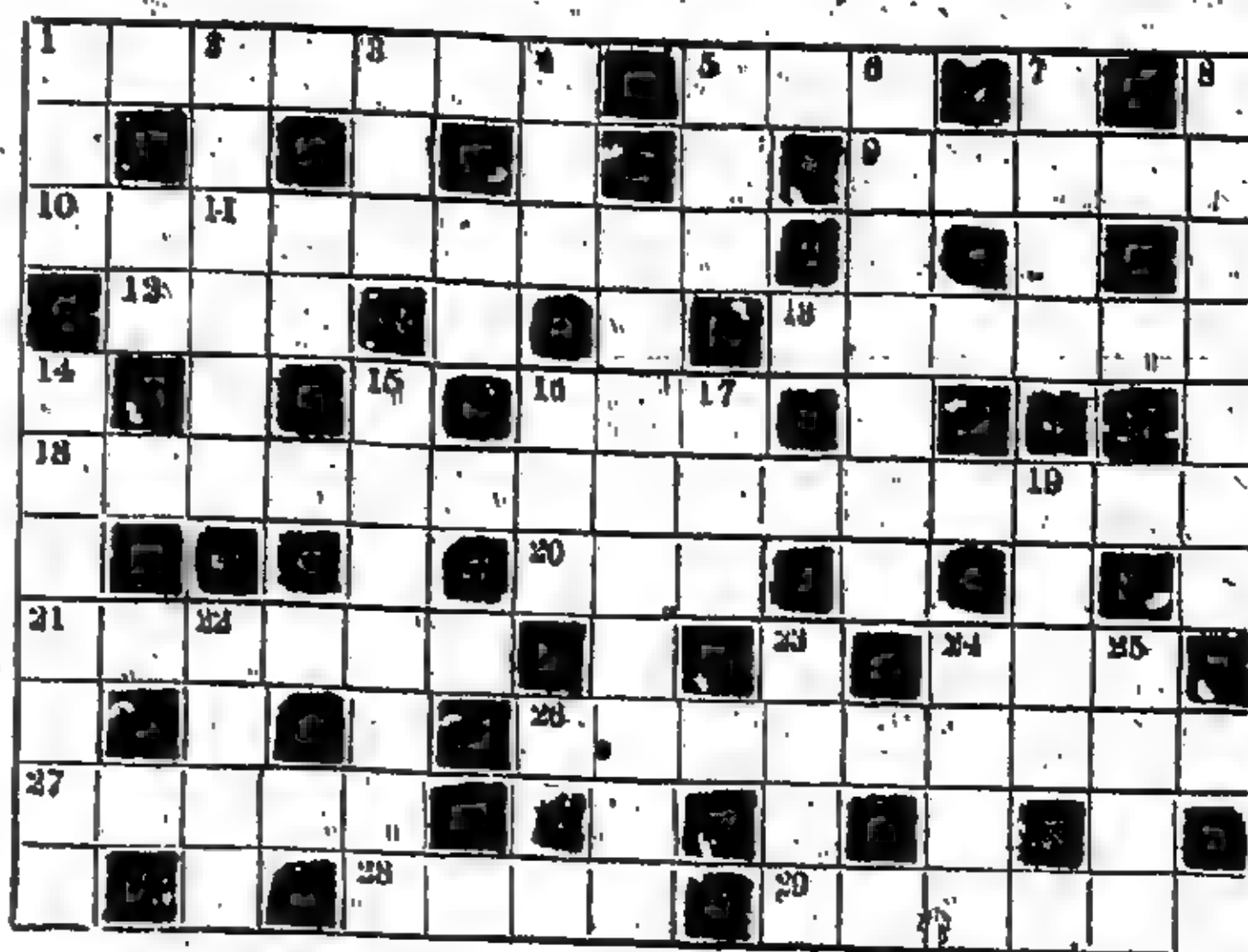
The year after Mr. Isham's triumphant Hamlet, the O.U.D.S. put on "Peer Gynt."

Though President of the O.U.D.S., Mr. Isham was officially forbidden by his college authorities to take part owing to the calls of examinations.

In the shipwreck scene, the striking make-up of "the strange visitor," the ghastly, blank-faced figure that comes over the ship's side, was commented on by every audience.

The face was quite unrecognisable. The programme stated that "the strange visitor" was played by "Mr. E. Dare, non-collegiate." Mr. E. Dare was Gyles Isham.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Note:—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

Across

- 1—A weed incinerator, perhaps (6).
- 5—This is set just to catch the unwary! (4).
- 9—To grow mellow and mature (5).
- 10—The meaning of this word is doubtful, but (9).
- 12—This word is easy to decline (3).
- 13—This is opposed to being Irish in the end (6).
- 16—Something accomplished, something done (3).
- 18—To illustrate a man's dotage, pick out one with a "chin so cold, he'd do" (anagram) (15).
- 20—Add five to this to make the total even (3).
- 21—A minute distinction (4).
- 24—While respecting the custom, some women refuse to declare this (3).
- 26—It's just the sign and nothing else (9).
- 27—It's pretty plain we must confess, that this is neither more nor less (5).
- 28—An officer of the Yeomen of the Guard (4).
- 29—To this we give approval (6).

Down

- 2—A man who decides to act must make up his mind (4).
- 3—To remain fresh (4).
- 4—A fall of water (4).

- 5—A good one is a hearty feeder (11).
- 6—We have a Latin poet in this to supply (7).
- 7—To urge onward (4).
- 8—The clue for this is not yet prepared! (7).
- 11—The face of the moon (4).
- 14—As Shylock says, "you have rated me about my monies and my—" (7).
- 15—Solving this will be of no use! (7).
- 16—The most valuable of diamonds to be had from a dealer (3).
- 17—This foil, though fragile, may be a protection (3).
- 19—A woman of much use in Cool-gardie (4).
- 22—A successful stroke (4).
- 23—The cry of those who need it (4).
- 24—This vast tract of land is misplaced in two articles written about it (4).
- 25—Here, the puzzle this! (4).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across.—1, Derogatory; 6, Hazy; 10, Pop-corn; 13, Do-all; 14, Aged; 15, Cocker; 17, Inst.; 18, Aliquot; 21, Plug; 22, Sypher; 24, Live; 26, Maine; 27, At-homes; 30, Tone; 31, Underneath.
Down.—1, Device; 2, Rape-calling; 3, Gap; 4, Too; 5, Ring; 7, Anaesthesia; 8, Yule; 9, Oddity; 11, Curi; 12, Racquet; 15, Eaglet; 19, Oslo; 20, Broach; 23, Smut; 25, Vain; 28, Hue; 29, Man.

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EUROPEAN LADY ROBBED

"It appears that you are cowards as well as rascals. You chose the flat of a lonely widow and when she naturally attempted to give the alarm you set upon her and knocked her unconscious. The type of men of your sort should be discouraged. The sentence of the court is three years with hard labour, and, subject to you being passed fit, will each suffer eight strokes of the cat." The above remarks were uttered by His Lordship, Mr. Justice Lindsell, Puisne Judge, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when two Chinese Li Ming, alias Li Kau and Yip Shing were brought before him and pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery with violence on January 29, at Matawai Road when Mrs. Elizabeth Buntzen was robbed of \$175.04 and a gold wedding ring.

Mr. W. Lockhart-Smith, assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and after the accused, who were not legally represented, had pleaded guilty, said that there was nothing known of either of them. The accused broke into the house, gagged Mrs. Buntzen, who was alone, muffled her ears, tied her hands and then bound her legs to table.

Gardener Appears

After the accused had decamped, Mrs. Buntzen endeavoured to free herself and in doing so knocked her head onto the table and was rendered unconscious. While the accused were ransacking the place the complainant's gardener called at the house. At the door he heard a commotion inside and on peeping through the key hole saw the first accused. Seeing that this was unusual, the gardener went

TALKING GEOGRAPHY

Many words in the commonest use are taken straight from the atlas without disguising their origin. Takes, for instance, cashmere, Japan, China, galloway, Morocco, Jersey, arras, Savoy, Inverness, angora, magnolia, bantam. Other words, commonly used, make some attempt to disguise their geographical origin, as lumber (Lombardy), currants (Corinth), port (the wine of Oporto), sherry (Xeres), tobacco (Island of Tobago), Indigo (India), calico (Calicut), candy-tuft (originally from Candy), worsted (Worcester), cherry (from Cerasus), damson (Damasene), originally from Damascus.

to fetch a friend of his and together they returned to the house. They opened the door and confronted the accused who said that they were repairing the water pipes. The accused then hurried out, but the gardener's friend, his suspicions being aroused, followed them, while the gardener went into another room where he found Mrs. Buntzen unconscious. He immediately rushed out and joined in the chase. The accused were intercepted by Sergeant Molinis and a Chinese lorry driver. The accused had never denied the offence. They merely said that they robbed because they were poor. A considerable degree of force was used and it was a crime which must be regarded as serious. The maximum sentence was life imprisonment and the (Mr. Lockhart-Smith) asked his Lordship to take a serious view of the case.

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But More Smoke- Houses

Two big rubber-milling concerns in Singapore have stopped work and have gone into liquidation as a result of the operation of the control scheme but—

"At least nine new smoke-houses have arisen in their place," contends an authority.

The statement of the manager of a Chinese rubber firm in Singapore that the Dutch Government is now encouraging native smallholders to prepare their own smoked sheets is contradicted.

"Unprepared native rubber is still coming to Singapore from N.I," said this authority.

"Whereas before restriction it was brought in as wet sheet, now it is dry, but still unsmoked."

"This is quite legitimate but the smallholders and importing dealers are getting a better price."

"These nine new smoke-houses each have a dozen chambers, each chamber capable of holding 40 to 60 piculs of rubber."

"Big milling concerns in Singapore are not doing the same amount of milling business, but this loss is offset to a very great extent by more smoking."

PASSENGERS

S.S. Talma
 The following passengers arrived in the Colony on the s.s. Talma yesterday:—Mrs. H. C. W. Bishop, Mrs. J. Curtis, Miss M. A. Curtis, Mr. J. R. Duerksen, Master J. A. Duerksen, Miss L. A. Duerksen, Mr. A. Mackenzie, Capt. D. C. McKinn, Master D. C. McKinn, Capt. J. A. Parkes, Miss E. Quinn, Mr. R. H. Walker, Mr. W. H. Todd, Mr. R. Charles Curtis, Mr. M. C. Curtis, Miss E. C. Curtis, Mrs. C. H. Duerksen, Miss C. M. Duerksen, Miss S. Larymore, Mrs. F. Mackenzie, Mrs. D. E. McKinn, Mr. A. J. Mahiwar, Mr. H. W. Puttick, Capt. J. R. Taylor, Mrs. M. H. Walker, Mr. G. A. Nelson, Miss R. M. Nelson, Mrs. N. E. Nelson, Miss G.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Another Inter- Command Flight

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 18.
 Another inter-command flight between the Far East and India began yesterday. It will repeat, in reverse direction, the flight recently made by No. 11 (Bomber) Squadron from Rissalpur to Singapore.

The unit concerned is No. 100 (Torpedo Bomber) Squadron, Singapore, under the command of Squadron Leader Lewis G. Le B. Croke. It left yesterday for Taiping and Alor Star. To-day it should go on to Victoria Point and Tavoy; to-morrow, to Rangoon and Akyab; and on Friday to Chittagong and Calcutta. Two nights will be spent at Calcutta, and on Sunday the aircraft will fly to Gaya and Allahabad, on Monday to Delhi and Lahore, and on Tuesday they are due at Rissalpur. The return journey is to be made between March 12 and 19. The round trip will involve about 7,000 miles flying.

Reunion of the 84th Wing
 Captain E.T.R. Chambers, A.F.C., R.N., who was a wing commander, R.N.A.S., in command at Venidome during the War, will preside at the fifteenth annual reunion dinner of the 84th Wing (Venidome), to be held at the Victoria Mansions Restaurant, 24, Victoria Street, S.W. 1, on Saturday next. The honorary secretary is Mr. W. J. Goby, 57, Wiverton Road, Sydenham, S.E.26.

A. Nelson, Mr. A. W. Bourne, Mr. A. D. Cameron, Mrs. A. R. Cox, Mrs. E. R. Davy, Miss M. Kilroy, Mrs. D. M. Perry, Mrs. M. Skelchey, Mr. N. A. Stevenson, Mr. H. Wylly, Mr. P. E. Pless, Mr. O. J. Bonington, Mr. D. J. Cor, Mr. J. W. Davy, Miss G. A. Hansen, Mr. H. V. Perry, Mr. J. A. Skelchey, Mrs. H. Scadden, Mr. J. Thomson, Miss J. Watson.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 1/4 for Ready and 3/16 for Forward, quotations being 27 1/2 and 27 7/16 respectively. Silver advices reported America as having bought China operated both ways India sold. The tone at the close was uncertain. In America the rate was slightly higher at 59 1/2 for Spot.

The New York/London cross-rate opened at 4.77 1/2 and closed at 4.76.

Market.
 Opened with indications of firmness but subsequently eased off following Shanghai.

Sterling
 Business was done shortly after the opening at 2/0 1/2 for April delivery followed subsequently by transactions at the same rate for May. Later 2/0 3/16 was done for July and 2/0 1/2 was again arranged for cash, April and May. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 2/0 1/16 March/ April and 2/0 1/16 May/June, buyers at 2/0 1/16 March/ May and 2/0 1/16 May/June and 2/0 3/16 June/July.

U. S. Dollars
 Business was done during the course of the morning at 47 1/2 for cash, 47 15/16 for April and 48 1/2 for May. Later the market eased off and towards lunch time business was arranged at 47 13/16 for cash, closing at 1 p.m. with sellers at 47 13/16 March/April, and 47 13/16 May with small buyers at 47 13/16 for cash, 47 1/2 for April and probably May.

Shanghai Dollars.
 Sellers were quoted at 12 1/2 for cash.

Shanghai Market.
 Early advices indicated sellers at 1/7 1/2 for near delivery and 1/7 7/16 April. Subsequently the market eased off and towards lunch time sellers were indicated at 1/7 5/16 for near and 1/7 3/16 April. U. S. Dollars, early advices indicated sellers at 38 11/16 for near and 38 9/16 April. Advices received towards the close indicated sellers at 38 1/2 for near and 38 3/16 April. The market was easy.

IN THE AFTERNOON
 The market was easier in the afternoon.

Sterling
 In Sterling business was done at 2/0 for near, April, and 2/0 1/16 for June. The market closed with sellers at 1/11 15/16 March/ April and 2/0 May/June, buyers at 2/0 March/April and 2/0 1/16 May/June.

U. S. Dollars
 Business was done at 47 1/2 for April and subsequently for May and a small lot was arranged at 47 11/16 for May, finishing with sellers at 47 9/16 March/April and 47 1/2 May, buyers probably at 47 1/2 for cash, 47 11/16 April and 47 1/2 May.

H.K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

| BUYERS | SELLERS |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Banks, \$1300. | Antamoks, 86 cts. |
| Unions, \$410. | Big Wedge, 10 1/2 cts. |
| Douglases, \$39. | Salacots, 16 1/2 cts. |
| Waterboats, \$12. | United Paracales, 33 cts. |
| Antamoks, 86 cts. | Bagulo Gold, 31 cts. |
| Big Wedge, 10 1/2 cts. | Peak Trams (old), \$8 1/2. |
| Salacots, 16 1/2 cts. | Lights, \$9.40. |
| United Paracales, 33 cts. | Constructions (old), \$1 1/2. |
| Bagulo Gold, 31 cts. | Constructions (new), 50 cts. |
| Peak Trams (old), \$8 1/2. | Govt. Loan, 3 1/2, 42 per cent. |
| Lights, \$9.40. | |
| Constructions (old), \$1 1/2. | |
| Constructions (new), 50 cts. | |
| Govt. Loan, 3 1/2, 42 per cent. | |

THE RUBBER MARKET

Singapore Rates
 Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., received the following Straits currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber.
 Spot 17 1/2 down 1 cent.
 April/June 18 1/2 down 1 1/2 cents.
 July/Sept. 19 1/2 down 1 1/2 cents.
 Market—Easier.

BENJAMIN & POTTS
 Messrs. Benjamin & Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore yesterday for Raw Rubber.
 Spot 17 1/2 down 1 ct.
 April/June 18 1/2 down 1 ct.
 July/Sept. 19 1/2 down 1 ct.
 Oct./Dec. 20 1/2 down 1 ct.
 Market—Quiet.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

| On | Sterling Parity | Mar 18 | Mar 18 |
|------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Amsterdam | 12.10 Florins | 7.10 | 7.02 |
| Athens | 375 Drachmas | 503 sellers | 500 S. |
| Belgrade | 276.318 Dinars | | |
| Berlin | 20.43 Marks | 11.98 | 11.88 |
| Bombay | 1s. 6d. per Rupee | | |
| Brussels | 35 Belgas | 20.65 | 20.38 |
| Bucharest | 813.988 Lei | 477 1/2 | 475 |
| Buenos Aires | 47.58d. per Esc | | |
| Copenhagen | 18.169 Kroner | 14.85 | 14.69 |
| Geneva | 25.224 Francs | | |
| Helsinki | 193.23 Marks | | |
| Hongkong | | | |
| Lisbon | 110 Escudos | 2 1/2 | |
| Madrid | 25.224 Pesetas | 35 3/16 | 34 1/2 |
| Milan | 92.48 Lire | 57 1/2 | 57 1/2 |
| Montevideo | 50.98d. per Peso | 40 3/4 S.O. | 41 1/2 S.O. |
| Montréal | 4.567 Dollars | 4.84 1/2 | 4.81 1/2 |
| New York | 4.867 Dollars | 4.80 | 4.76 |
| Oso | 18.169 Kroner | | |
| Paris | 124.21 Francs | 72 29/32 | 72 1/2 |
| Prague | 164.26 Kronen | 115 1/16 | 113 1/2 |
| Rio de Janeiro | 26.93d. per Gold Milreis | | |
| Shanghai | | 1/7 5/16 | 1/7 1/2 |
| Stockholm | 18.169 Kroner | | |
| Vienna | 34.564 Schillings | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 |
| Yokohama | 24.58d. per Yen | | |
| Silver (spot) | | 27 1/8 | 27 1/2 |
| Silver (forward) | | 27 1/2 | 27 7/16 |
| War Loan | | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 |

Closing Quotations

| On LONDON | On NEW YORK |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Telegraphic Transfer... 1/1 1/2 | Bank Bills, on demand 4 1/2 |
| Bank Bills, on demand 1/1 1/2 | Credits, 60 days' sight, 4 1/2 |
| Bank Bills, 4 months' sight 2/1 | ON BATAVIA:— |
| Credits, four months' sight 2/1 | On demand 60 1/2 |
| ON SHANGHAI:— | ON PARIS:— |
| On demand 121 | Bank Bills, on demand 7 1/2 |
| ON SINGAPORE:— | Credits, 4 months' sight 7 1/2 |
| On demand 7 1/2 | ON SAIGON:— |
| ON JAPAN:— | On demand 7 1/2 |
| On demand 16 1/2 | ON MANILA:— |
| ON INDIA:— | On demand 24 1/2 |
| Telegraphic Transfer... 13 1/2 | ON BANGKOK:— |
| Bank, on demand 13 1/2 | On demand 8 1/2 |
| | SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying Rate 2 1/2 |
| | BANK SILVER, per oz. 27 1/2 |

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market again showed further signs of weakness. At the close China Lights were on offer at \$9.55 after a fair number of parcels had changed hands from \$9.60 to \$9.50. Lands were placed at \$40, and Electrics at \$65 1/2.

Buyers
 Hong Kong Banks, \$1305.
 Union Insurance, \$417 1/2.
 Antamoks, 86 cts.
 Govt. 4 per cent. Loan, 8 1/2 per cent. Prem.
 Govt. 3 1/2 per cent. Loan, 2 per cent. Prem.

Sellers
 Docks, \$92.
 New Engineering, \$8.55.
 Ewo Cottons, \$8 1/2.
 Hotels, \$4.70.
 Hongkong Trams, \$18.
 China Lights, \$9.55.
 Electrics, \$65 1/2.
 Sandakan Lights, \$8.
 Cements, \$7.60 converted.
 Entertainments, \$1.

Sales
 China Fires, \$400.
 Antamoks, 86 cts.
 Gold Rivers, 17 cts.
 Raubs, \$5.15 ex Div.
 Hongkong Lands, \$40.
 China Lights, \$9.55.
 Electrics, \$65 1/2.
 Govt. 4% Loan, 8 1/2 per cent. Prem.

REICHSMARK QUOTA- TIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)
 Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee).
 Berlin, Mar. 18.
 New York 40.22
 Paris 609.50
 Amsterdam 59.49
 Paris Sterling 72
 Dollar 15.1425

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication by the Government Radio Office with Hong Kong yesterday:—
 Sinabang, Telena, Tai Ping Yang, Jenny, Moller, Rozan Maru, Kaitans, Totter, Maru, Semiramis, Coria, President McKinley, Emp. of Britain, "Kaitans" Maru, Naka Maru, President Adams, General Lee, Conte Rosso, and Nagara.

BELGIAN FRANC SAVED

Decrees To Prevent Speculation

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)
 Brussels, Mar. 18.

Although there is no clear and definite act to avert the danger of Belgium's departure from the gold standard reported as the result of the week-end Paris visit by leading members of the Belgian cabinet, the tension seems for the moment to be relieved. Libre Belgique declares that Foreign Minister Hymans asked by its Paris correspondent on Sunday at the close of the negotiations as to what had resulted, replied "the Belgian franc is saved." Whether the French Government had consented to a loan for Belgium is not stated but a special edition of "Staatsanzeiger" here issued late on Sunday night proclaimed two Royal decrees placing all trade in devisa under official supervision as a measure against speculation. The decrees emphasize that the gold parity of Belgium is not affected but the hoarding of notes is forbidden. Throughout Belgium everybody is trying to get possession of gold in any shape or form, the banks having at last been compelled to announce that the supply of gold gulden, gold sovereigns and gold dollars is exhausted. The National Bank of Belgium has notified that the holdings of devisa are all legitimate purposes.—
 Transocean Kuo Min.

BERLIN BOURSE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)
 Berlin, March 18.
 Though the volume of business in the sharemarket was restricted, the upward movement of prices continued, the chief causes for this tendency being 1, the unqualified success of the conversion of State loans; 2, the universal approval in Germany for the return of compulsory military service. Metallurgical rose smartly. Fixed interest securities were not in great demand but the tone continued friendly throughout.
 Call Money 3 per cent. Young Loan declined 1/2 to 102, Reichsbank weakened 1/2 to 158 1/2, German Dyestuffs improved 1 3/8 to 143 1/2, Salzfürth Potash down 1/2 to 144, German Steel Trust sprang 1/2 to 30 3/8, German Mineral Oils 1/2 firmer at 102, Siemenshalske 1/2 better at 141 1/2, Bismarck Rayon dropped 1/2 to 110 1/2.
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SILVER LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM
 NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES

THE Motor Vessel
 "SILVER SANDAL"

Having arrived from the above Ports on 18th March, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, 21st March, 1935, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the vessel's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd March, 1935, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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 Hong Kong, 15th March, 1935. [3340]

HAMBURG AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE S.S. "TIRPITZ"

Having arrived from New York and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st March, 1935, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Monday, 25th March, 1935, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged suitable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the Friday, 19th April, 1935, or they will not be recognized.
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
 JEBBEN & CO.,
 Agents.
 Hong Kong, 16th March, 1935. [3340]

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
 STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s
 STEAMER "SOUDAN"

ARRIVES HONG KONG ON
 10th MARCH, 1935.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary 8th March before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged goods.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 8th April, 1935, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st March, 1935, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 20th March, 1935, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged suitable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 14th April, 1935, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
 JEBBEN & CO.,
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 Hong Kong, 14th March, 1935. [3340]

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearance,
Ships In Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 27,800 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
27,800 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

| British | Cargo for Through H.K. Ports | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------|
| Liangchow, Canton | — | — |
| Kum Sang, Singapore | 2,385 | 2,805 |
| Shantung, Canton | — | — |
| Tai Yuan, Amoy | 400 | 800 |
| Mau Sang, Sandakan | 3,630 | — |
| Hulchow, Canton | — | 1,200 |
| | — | 6,415 |
| American | — | — |
| California, Shanghai | 4,500 | — |
| | — | 4,500 |
| Danish | — | — |
| Siam, Manila | 1,365 | 7,670 |
| Chastine Maersk, Singapore | 970 | 600 |
| Clara Jensen, Sandakan | 476 | 2,070 |
| Gustav Diederichsen, Saigon | 2,600 | — |
| | — | 5,411 |
| Norwegian | — | — |
| Solviken, Amoy | — | — |
| Norviken, Swatow | 313 | 455 |
| | — | 313 |
| Japanese | — | — |
| Argun Maru, Sakito | 544 | 5,024 |
| Sungshan Maru, Amoy | 787 | 52 |
| Sekiko Maru, Sakito | 5,000 | — |
| Tottori Maru, Singapore | 130 | 7,204 |
| Toyo Maru, Amoy | 787 | — |
| | — | 7,248 |
| Chinese | — | — |
| Tung Lee, Saigon | 2,500 | — |
| Wong Shek Kung, Saigon | 1,500 | — |
| | — | 4,000 |
| Total | 27,887 | 27,880 |

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following warships were in port yesterday:—
Basin—Tamar.
North Wall—Orpheus and Tarantula.
South Wall—Grimsby and Moth.
East Wall—Herald.
North Arm—Hermes.
West Wall—Suffolk, Diana and Daring.
In Dock—Bruce.
Talkoo Dock—Otus.
Cosmopolitan Dock—Odin.
Kowloon Dock—Panthian.
No. 4 Buoy—Duchess.
No. 5 Buoy—Cornwall.
No. 6 Buoy—Berwick.
No. 7 Buoy—Duncan and Defender.
No. 11 Buoy—Dainty, Diamond.
No. 12 Buoy—Delight.
No. 13 Buoy—Lowestoft.
FOREIGN
U. S. S. Mindanao.
U. S. S. Augusta.
Portuguese—Goncalves Zarco.

ARRIVALS

19TH MARCH

Talma, British steamer, 6,154 tons, Captain O. W. A. K. Hole, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.
Philoctetes, British steamer, 7,212 tons, Captain Ramsey, from Yokohama via Shanghai, buoy No. A7.—B. & S.
Deli Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,293 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Canton, O. S. K. Wharf.—O. S. K.
Tirpitz, German steamer, 4,974 tons, Captain Hamann, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Jensen & Co.
Soudan, British steamer, 3,477 tons, Captain M. G. Symons, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.
Kanchow, British steamer, 1,220 tons, Captain Graybrook, from Bangkok, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.
Kwangtung, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain D. D. Richards, from Shanghai via Swatow, buoy No. B14.—Butterfield and Swire.
Sinkiang, British steamer, 1,616 tons, Captain J. Brown, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.
Glenapp, British steamer, 5,877 tons, Captain Kennett, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.
Lyceum, British steamer, 1,734 tons, Captain E. Holmes, from Saigon, buoy No. B9.—Wo Fat Sing.
Hamburg Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,159 tons, Capt. T. Urayama, from Sakito, buoy No. A15.—O. S. K.
Selstan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain J. Crutche, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.
Yat Shing, British steamer, 1,424 tons, Captain Mc Rae, from Tientsin, buoy No. B8.—J. M. & Co.
Lyder Sagen, Norwegian steamer, 2,341 tons, Captain J. Husebo, from Fremantle, buoy No. A4.—D. K. K.
Argun Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,040 tons, Captain K. Yanagi, from Sakito and Yokohama, Kowloon Wharf.—O. S. K.

CLEARANCES.

19TH MARCH

Tjibadak, for Manila.
Kamona, for Saigon.
Stanley, for Swabue.
Chastine Maersk, for Manila.
Solviken, for Naru.
Pronto, for Bangkok.
Edgell, for Halphong.
Tai Ping Yang, for Shanghai.
Argun Maru, for Singapore.
Prominent, for Saigon.
Hunan, for Swatow.
Katie Moller, for Saigon.
Yat Shing, for Canton.
Siam, for Shanghai.
Akahabra, for Singapore.
Tirpitz, for Dairen.
Kwangtung, for Canton.

WARSHIPS MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. Rainbow and Phoenix are expected to arrive in the Colony from Singapore on Thursday afternoon after a cruise in Malaya.
H.M.S. Medway and Submarines arrived at Goerabaya on Monday from Singapore. The parent ship and submarines are on a visit to the Dutch East Indies.
The Portuguese sloop Goncalves Zarco will be leaving Hong Kong on Friday afternoon for Shanghai.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon—Talyo Maru, Argun Maru, Siam and Kum Sang.
Jardine Matheson's—Norviken.
Douglas Laprak;—Selstan and Hal Ching.
Chiu On—Hydrangea.

DOCKS

Kowloon—Yuen Sang, Pronto.
Talkoo—H.M.S. Otus, King Lee.
Haichow, Panama Maru, Sunning and Shantung.

BUOYS

No. A2—Tjibadak.
No. A4—Lyder Sagen.
No. A8—Tung On.
No. A12—Shinyo Maru.
No. A14—Hunan.
No. B3—Kwai Yang.
No. B4—Akabara.
No. B5—Ardent.
No. B6—Gustav Diederichsen.
No. B7—Wong Shek Kung.
No. B10—Prominent.
No. B11—Hellas.
No. B12—Tung Lee.
No. B16—Katie Moller.
No. B17—Tinhov.
No. B18—Barge.
No. B22—Mau Sang.
No. B24—Toa Maru.
No. B26—Sekiko Maru.
No. C5—Clara Jensen.

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—
Kum Sang (Br.), Singapore 95
Tai Yuan (Br.), Amoy 187
Mau Sang (Br.), Sandakan 43
Clara Jensen (Dan.), Sandakan 43
Gustav Diederichsen (Dan.), Saigon 103
Norviken (Nor.), Swatow 178
Sungshan Maru (Jap.), Amoy 66
Wong Shek Kung (Ch.), Saigon 2
Total 895

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

| | Arr. | Dep. |
|-----------|------|------|
| British | 6 | 4 |
| American | 1 | 1 |
| Danish | 4 | 0 |
| Norwegian | 2 | 3 |
| Japanese | 5 | 3 |
| Chinese | 2 | 3 |
| Total | 20 | 14 |

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The B. I. & Apcar Line steam ship "Talma" will leave for Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Osaka and Kobe on or about Thursday, March 21, 1935, at 6.30 a.m.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Britain" on her round the world cruise arrived at Zamboanga on March 19. She left on the same day, is due at Manila on Wednesday, leaves on Thursday and is due at Hong Kong on the 22nd March at 6 a.m.

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| Steamship | Tons | From Hongkong (about) | Destination |
|--------------|--------|-----------------------|---|
| "CARTHAGE" | 14,300 | 28th Mar. | Marseilles & London. |
| "BEUTHEN" | 6,100 | 30th Mar. | Mars., Havre, L'An., B'g., B'dm., A'werp. & Hall. |
| "CATHAY" | 15,000 | 6th April | Marseilles & London. |
| "BEHAR" | 6,100 | 13th April | Bombay, Mars., Havre, L'An., B'g., B'dm., A'werp. & Hall. |
| "CORFU" | 15,000 | 20th April | Marseilles & London. |
| "BOUDAN" | 7,000 | 27th April | Mars., Havre, L'An., B'g., B'dm., A'werp. & Hall. |
| "RANCHI" | 17,000 | 4th May | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| "NALDERA" | 16,000 | 11th May | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| "BURDWAN" | 6,000 | 25th May | Mars., Havre, L'An., B'g., B'dm., A'werp. & Hall. |
| "RANPURA" | 17,000 | 1st June | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| "RAJPUTANA" | 17,000 | 15th June | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| "SOMALI" | 7,000 | 22nd June | Mars., Havre, L'An., B'g., B'dm., A'werp. & Hall. |
| "MANTUA" | 11,000 | 29th June | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| "CARTHAGE" | 14,300 | 13th July | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| "BANGALORE" | 6,000 | 20th July | Bombay, Mars., L'An., Havre, B'g., B'dm., A'werp. & Hall. |
| "PAWAPINDI" | 17,000 | 27th July | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| "KARAI-HIND" | 11,000 | 10th Aug. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |

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BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

| Steamship | Tons | From Hongkong (about) | Destination |
|------------|--------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| "SANTHA" | 8,000 | 29th Mar. | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta |
| "TALMA" | 10,000 | 12th Apr. | |
| "SIRDHANA" | 8,000 | 26th Apr. | |
| "TAKADA" | 7,000 | 10th May | |
| "TILAWA" | 10,000 | 24th May | |

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EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

| Steamship | Tons | From Hongkong (about) | Destination |
|-----------|-------|-----------------------|--|
| "NANKIN" | 7,000 | 2nd May | Manila, Balaui, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart |
| "NELLORE" | 7,000 | 3rd May | |
| "TANDA" | 7,000 | 1st June | |

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SAILING TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

| Steamship | Tons | From Hongkong (about) | Destination |
|-------------|--------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| "BOUDAN" | 7,000 | 30th Mar. | S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| "TALMA" | 10,000 | 31st Mar. | Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
| "CORFU" | 14,300 | 21st Apr. | S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| "NELLORE" | 7,000 | 2nd Apr. | S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ama. |
| "RANCHI" | 17,000 | 4th Apr. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| "SIRDHANA" | 8,000 | 4th Apr. | Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
| "BURDWAN" | 6,000 | 17th Apr. | S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| "TAKADA" | 7,000 | 18th Apr. | Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
| "NALDERA" | 16,000 | 18th Apr. | S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| "RANPURA" | 17,000 | 2nd May | do |
| "TILAWA" | 10,000 | 2nd May | Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
| "TANDA" | 7,000 | 5th May | S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'ama. |
| "SOMALI" | 7,000 | 14th May | Shanghai, Kobe & Y'ama. |
| "RAJPUTANA" | 17,000 | 18th May | Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
| "SANTHA" | 8,000 | 30th May | Shanghai, Kobe & Y'ama. |
| "TALMA" | 10,000 | 30th May | Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
| "NANKIN" | 7,000 | 30th May | S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'ama. |
| "BANGALORE" | 6,000 | 11th June | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| "CARTHAGE" | 14,300 | 13th June | Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
| "SIRDHANA" | 8,000 | 13th June | |

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From March 20, to 26, 1935.

| HIGH WATER | | LOW WATER | |
|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Day of Week | Month | Day of Week | Month |
| Time | Height | Time | Height |
| Wed. 30 | h. m. | h. m. | h. m. |
| Thur. 31 | 09 48 | 03 38 | 15 32 |
| Fri. 32 | 10 00 | 04 01 | 15 32 |
| Sat. 23 | 10 33 | 04 18 | 15 32 |
| Sun. 24 | 11 03 | 04 35 | 15 32 |
| Mon. 25 | 11 37 | 04 52 | 15 32 |
| Tues. 26 | 12 19 | 05 09 | 15 32 |

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

Hong Kong Observatory, March 19.

| Previous On | Date On | Date On |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| Day | at | at |
| 4 p.m. | 10 a.m. | 4 p.m. |
| Barometer... 29.79 | 29.84 | 29.74 |
| Temperature... 80 | 78 | 78 |
| Humidity... 87 | 84 | 73 |
| Wind... 3 | NW | SSW |
| Direction... 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Force... 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Weather... B | 0 | 0 |
| Rain... 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Highest open-air Temperature, 18.81
Lowest open-air Temperature, 18.71

B-Blue sky; C-Cloudy; D-Drizzle; F-Fog; L-Lightning; M-Mist; O-Overcast; P-Passing Showers; J-Squalls; R-Rain; T-Thunder.

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